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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pitt F. Parker have returned to Troy, N. Y.

—Mrs. W. S. Milliken is reported quite ill this week at her home on Church street.

—The annual meeting of the Brackett's Market Company occurs next Monday afternoon.

—Mr. E. Clark Hood is here from the West, the guest of his fiancée, Miss Mabel R. Eddy of Franklin street.

—Mr. Philip H. Robinson of Channing street returned the last of the week from a visit to friends in North Brookfield.

—Mr. Harold Barber, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Barber, returned last week to New York.

—Mrs. Washington Warren of Charlesbank road has been entertaining Mrs. T. B. Prince of Chatham the past week.

—Mr. Melville F. Goodrich has purchased of A. Louise Bean a lot of 4625 feet of land located on Summit avenue, Brookline.

—Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen was the soprano soloist at the service of song held at Tremont Temple, Boston, last Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Waldo Whitney of Bacon street announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Bertha M. Knowles to Mr. William C. Briggs.

—Miss Christine Tinsling, who has been the guest of Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson of Willard street, sailed Saturday for her home in England.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ewing, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J.

—Company C. 5th Regiment, M. V. M., will be officially inspected in the Armory on Washington street by Lieut. Col. Murray D. Clement, Monday evening, Jan. 6th.

—The Peabody-Whitney Co. has consolidated with four other local importing and jobbing houses of Boston in forming the new corporation under the name of the Eastern Commission & Importing Company. Mr. George R. Tucker is vice president of the new company.

—A large party from here went to Nantuxum last Tuesday evening and attended the organ recital given at the North Evangelical church by Mr. Edgar A. Burrell. A ladies' quartet and soloists added largely to the interest of the program. A watch night service was held from 10 o'clock until midnight.

NEWTON.

—Mrs. Harold Blake is reported quite ill at her home in Concord, N. H.

—Deputy Sheriff S. W. Tucker was re-appointed for another year on Thursday last.

—Mr. Albert F. Whittemore of Washington street spent Christmas in Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. and Miss Heard of Oakleigh road will be absent in Worcester during the next week.

—Wall paper, newest designs and coloring. Hough & Jones, Decorators, 245 Washington street. tf

—Mrs. Ireland of Springfield is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Centre street.

—Plans are being perfected for the dance of the Nonantum Y. M. A., which will be held the last of January in Armory hall.

—Mr. Herbert A. Wilder and the Misses Wilder of Fairmont avenue, who are travelling in Europe, are now on their way to Cairo, Egypt.

—Miss Annie Gilman, who is at the Library Training school, in New York, is the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman of Orchard street.

—Mr. Hedges of Ohio, and Mr. Bowman of New Britain with their families have rented the Leonard house on Newtonville avenue for immediate occupancy.

—Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis was among the special guests present at the farewell reception and banquet given at Chipman Hall, Boston, last evening, in honor of Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark.

—The third annual reunion and dance of Thomas Burnett Camp No. 10, Spanish War Veterans, will be held in Armory hall, Friday, Jan. 17, from 8 to 2. Music will be Pierce's orchestra.

—At a religious meeting of the Boston Chapter, Actors Church Alliance, to be held next Sunday evening at the Church of the Advent, Brimmer street, Boston, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn will preach the sermon.

—A number of important matters pertaining to its interests were discussed at Monday evening's annual meeting of Co C. 5th regt., M. V. M. It was decided to hold a series of dances the dates to be later announced.

—The third grand concert and ball of the Marketmen of Newton will be held in Armory hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. The concert will be at 8 o'clock, grand march at 9 and dancing until 3 o'clock. Music, Hobb's orchestra of Cambridge.

—Miss Annie B. Hortwell, who has spent most of the past year at the Wesleyan Home, sailed this week from San Francisco, Cal., for her home in Chefoo, China, where she intends to take up her work as teacher and missionary.

—At the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Drew on Church street next Monday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbroke will give the last in his series of talks on some plays of Shakespeare. The play considered will be, "Much Ado About Nothing."

—Walter A. Hodgdon, a well known jeweler, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Centre street, aged 31 years. Death was due to lung trouble with which he suffered many weeks. Mr. Hodgdon was a native of this city and had conducted a successful business here for a number of years. Formerly he was employed by a prominent Boston firm. His wife and two children survive him.

—Congressman Samuel L. Powers, who was here for the holidays, was one of the guests at the "Congressional dinner" of the Middlesex Club held last Saturday evening at Young's hotel, Boston. Mr. Powers' able address was largely an explanation of the Philippine tariff bill. This was Mr. Powers' salutatory address to a Massachusetts audience, after a month's service as a representative in Congress.

—There were 25 tables at the highly successful whist party given by Miss Katherine R. A. Flood at the residence of her father, Mr. John Flood on Washington street, Monday evening, and the guests came from the different Newtons, Cambridge, Waltham, Boston, Dorchester, Wellesley and Watertown. Miss Flood, who is department inspector of the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans, gave the affair for the benefit of that organization and her untiring efforts netted a very substantial sum. Prizes were won as follows: Miss Mary V. Sullivan of Cambridge, first; Miss Julia Hayes of Newton, second; Miss Emma Mullen of Waltham, consolation. Mr. Joseph Murray of Newton, first; Mr. Daniel Warren of Newton Lower Falls, second and Mr. W. B. Buckley of Waltham consolation. An informal entertainment program followed, and later refreshments were served.

—The new year was ushered in Tuesday evening by a very successful subscription party given in Dennison hall, Newtonville, by Miss Rillie E. Garrison of Newton and Miss Elsie Wetherell of Newtonville. The hall was beautifully decorated in laurel, potted plants, and easter lilies. Refreshments were served during the evening. About forty couples of the young society set from the Newtons, Boston, Brookline and Dorchester were present. The ushers were Miss Elsie Wetherell and Miss Carrie Curtis of Newtonville, the Misses Garrison and Miss Alice Bigelow of Newton, Miss May Pearson of Auburndale and the Misses Foster, O'Neil and Robotham of Boston. The matrons were Mrs. F. J. Wetherell and Mrs. Chas. Curtis of Newtonville, and Mrs. Wynan of Auburndale. Music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra. The dance proved to be one of the most enjoyable society events of the season.

NEWTON.

—Our hotel experience tells in doing the good barbering at 289 Washington street.

—They all say the old reliable place is the best for a hair cut or shave, Burns', Cole's block. 3 barbers.

—Mrs. Martha W. Austin of Centre street, who has been suffering from an accident, is able to be about on crutches.

—Mr. John F. Linder has been admitted to membership into the firm of Linder & Meyer, commission merchants of Boston.

—A concert and subscription party in aid of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association will be given in Dennison hall January 22.

—Rev. and Mrs. Robert K. Smith of Church street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Wednesday.

—Mr. Charles Stuart of East Side parkway has returned to Lockport, N. Y., where he is in the employ of the Holly Manufacturing Company.

—Mrs. Warren F. Whittemore of Washington street has returned from Providence, R. I., where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Mason.

—The many friends of Mr. Thomas P. Frazier of Crescent street will be pained to learn of his death from pneumonia at the Newton hospital last Monday.

Hunnewell Club.

The annual children's party held last Friday afternoon was under direction of Mrs. M. A. Gleason, Mrs. Henry Stebbins, Mrs. H. G. Powning and Mrs. H. G. Lapham. The features of the entertainment were a puppet show by Prof. Wallace, followed by games and refreshments.

In the club bowling tournament this week team six beat team four, team five beat team ten, team eight won from team one, and team nine from team two, all the wins being two out of three. Team seven still remains in the lead. The 500 list includes Loveland (536), Partridge (506) and Burbeck (504), with Loveland's 213 as the highest single of the week.

Remember the Adamowski concert tonight.

The Allston Club were the guests of the Hunnewell on Wednesday evening at bowling. Hunnewell won two out of three.

The most brilliant assembly of the season was that of Tuesday night, when a gathering of 200 danced the old year out and the new year in. Never was the assembly hall more attractively decorated. Laurel, holly and evergreen, entwined about the pillars and festooned with much taste on the walls, combined with a profusion of palms to heighten the very pleasing effect. The matrons were Mrs. Charles W. Hall, Mrs. J. Edward Hills and Mrs. M. E. Gleason. Mr. Robert G. Howard was in charge of the floor, assisted by Dr. M. E. Gleason, Ralph Potter, Edward Estabrook and Philip R. Spaulding.

Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following sums from churches in the city of Newton for hospital Sunday

Previously acknowledged.	\$400.40
Elliot Church, Newton, additional.	500.00
Church of the Messiah, Auburndale.	45.00
Trinity Parish, Newton Centre.	21.50
Grace Church, Newton, additional.	1.00
Methodist Church, Newton Centre.	162.00
Baptist Church, Newton Centre.	206.35
New Church Society, Newtonville.	100.00
Unitarian Church, West Newton.	
Includes one free bed from Hon. Edwin B. Haskell.	2000.00
North Evangelical Church, Nantuxum.	5.40
Total.	\$2,046.14

GEO. S. BULLEN, Treas.
Newton, January 1, 1902.

The trustees of the Newton hospital held their regular quarterly meeting at the Nurses' Home on the 30th ult. The president, Hon. J. R. Lee-son, occupied the chair, and the members present were Mrs. Paine, Messrs. Bullens, Day, Ellison, Hardy, Haskell, Hutchinson, Travelli, Tyler, Doctors Hunt, May, Scales.

The treasurer's report gave the receipts from the care and treatment of patients for the quarter \$5,072.21, donations and interest money, \$752.97; current expenses for the same time \$850.00; repair expense on buildings, insurance, etc., \$1,857.84. The receipts from Hospital Sunday collections to date, \$5,727.79.

The average number of patients, as reported by the executive committee was respectively for the three months 37, 48, and 54. The contagious cases in 1901 were about half the number of those of 1900.

The satisfactory progress of the Training School work was set forth by a report from the superintendent. Many calls are being constantly received for the graduates to fill positions of trust and responsibility in other institutions, and the number of applications for admittance to the Training School is very large, this year being 256. The need of a new maternity pavilion for private cases was fully shown, and plans for a modern and model structure reported underway preparatory to supplying this most useful addition to the equipment of the institution. All other routine business as usual was presented before adjournment.

Lassell Notes.

Mr. Leon H. Vincent will give the last of his series of lectures at Lassell Seminary, Thursday evening, Jan. 9 at 8 o'clock. On Monday evening Jan. 13, at the same hour, Mrs. Blanche C. Martin, teacher of expression at Lassell Seminary, will give a recital.

City Hall Reception.

Mayor Pickard's New Year's reception to Mayor-elect Weeks at City Hall last Wednesday afternoon was one of the most successful of the kind since the custom was inaugurated by Mayor Cobb.

The past, present and future were represented in the receiving line by ex-Mayor Cobb, Mayor Pickard and Captain Weeks, and a large number of citizens and ladies called to extend their congratulations.

The hall was decorated with ferns, palms and potted plants, and a New Year's gift of a beautiful box of flowers from the young ladies at City Hall to Mayor Pickard was also exhibited.

Landlord Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel had charge of the refreshment table, which was decorated with flowers and candelabra.

Messrs. Edw. B. Matthews, C. Lincoln Hatch, Francis H. Newhall, Alfred M. Russell and J. C. Brimble-com acted as ushers.

Among those noted in the throng were Aldermen Fisher, Hubbard, Lothrop, Lowe, Chesley, Norris, Weed, Trowbridge and Ensign, Aldermen-elect Barber, and Baker, ex-Aldermen W. F. Harbach, Thos. White, F. M. Crehore, A. H. Roffe, W. P. Tyler, Reuben Forknall, F. L. Nagle, and Lewis E. Coffin. Messrs. I. T. Burr, G. S. Bullens, G. D. Harvey, A. S. Farley, C. E. Hatfield, W. C. Boyden, L. H. Bacon, C. G. Wetherbee, C. D. Cabot, C. A. Haskell, N. T. Allen, W. F. Hammett, F. H. Burt, Edw. Sawyer, G. H. Bond, W. F. Gregory, Judge Kennedy, and Representatives Bullard and Dana. Among the ladies noticed were Mrs. Cobb and the Misses Cobb, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Pickard, Miss Pickard, Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Crafts, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Hubbard, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Cabot, Mrs. Blakemore and Mrs. Ross.

Boys of '61.

Great interest is being taken in the coming Grand Army Fair, which promises to be the great popular social event of the season. The committees of ladies in the several wards are nearly complete and a full list of same will appear next week.

Contributions of articles for the tables are hereby solicited and directions where to send same will be given later.

D. R.

In accordance with a custom which she inaugurated in the early days of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., the regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, gave a New Year's reception on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the chapter, and many guests who were interested in patriotic work. Mrs. Ferris received in the spacious music room which was beautifully decorated with roses and potted plants. Nearly every chapter member availed herself of this opportunity to exchange greetings with the regent and to wish a "Happy New Year" to sister members.

Among the state officers present were Mrs. James L. Chapman, regent; Mrs. John A. Heath, vice regent; Mrs. William F. Holbrook, registrar; Mrs. Frank E. Fitz, historian; Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, treasurer, and Miss Sarah E. Hunt, former state regent. There were also present representatives of chapters from Brookline, Dorchester, Chelsea, Lynn, Salem and Quincy. The occasion was enlivened by popular music rendered by the mandolin trio. In the dining room where refreshments were served, the tables were lighted by candles with crimson shades, and were further beautified by flowers of the same bright hues, mingled with evergreen and ferns. At these tables Mrs. William Ferris, Mrs. Florence Evans, Miss Susan A. Whiting and Mrs. William Whiting presided, and were assisted in dispensing hospitality by Miss Coburn, Miss Webber, Miss Evans, Miss Logan, Miss Fox, Miss Whiting and Mrs. Bliss. In the library frappe was served by Mrs. Franklin Smith and Mrs. W. T. Logan. The reception continued from three until six o'clock.

Water Works Employee Dead.

James McLaughlin, aged 65, employed as a laborer on the water works for the past 25 years, became ill suddenly Tuesday afternoon while working on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill. He was taken to the hospital, and the police ambulance and died that night. Death was due to paralysis. McLaughlin was unmarried and boarded at 201 Chapel street.

Newton Skating Club.

The cold weather of the last few days has given a nice surface to the rink on Cedar street, and a carnival and illumination will be given tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Members can bring all the invited guests they please on this occasion.

Petersson-Moore.

At the Church of the Messiah last Wednesday evening took place the marriage of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Louise J. Moore and Mr. Wilhelm Petersson. Rev. Mr. Mattison officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. E. H. Moore. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Kenney of Cambridge and the best man Mr. Algot Petersson of Fitchburg. The ushers were Messrs. Frederick Randall of Newton, H. C. Campbell of Cambridge and Howard Haskins of Boston. A reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Petersson will reside in Auburndale.

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, Jan. 1.
New Year's Day brings with it the assembling of the General Court. There are many years when this assembling is delayed for a week because New Year's day comes upon Thursday, Friday or Saturday. With an even start, it ought to be possible to cut off at least a week at the other end of the session. The Legislature of 1902 which meets today, consists of 126 new and 113 old members in the lower branch, with one district in the city of Lawrence in doubt because of a tie vote. The Senate has twenty new members and twenty old. Eighteen of the new members of the Senate are graduates of the House, while four House members are graduates from the Senate. The day of the farmer in the Massachusetts Legislature is passing. There is not more than one farmer in the Senate, and there are only twenty-one in the House. About one fourth of the Senators are lawyers, and there are forty-one lawyers in the House. The lower branch is very largely made up of business men in various lines, although there is a fairly good proportion of clerks and mechanics.

The first matter of interest to everybody will be the recommendations of the Governor's inaugural address. This will be delivered tomorrow noon. Of course His Excellency will talk retrenchment after a reasonable fashion, and continue to urge that no new expenditures be authorized in the metropolitan district until payments have been made upon the original outlay. The fact that the payment of assessments to reimburse the Commonwealth for its outlays is still held up by litigation of course keeps everything in doubt upon this point.

Next to the agitation concerning the Governor's recommendations comes the question of committee appointments. The new senator from the Newton district is spoken of for various places, the most prominent and the most probable being the chairmanship of the committee on probate and insolvency. He may, however, be given a secondary appointment on this committee, and some other chairmanship. His name is heard in connection with a place on Metropolitan Affairs, but this will be contested for by Senator Chandler of Somerville. Senator Jones of Melrose will be the chairman of Metropolitan Affairs, and associated with him, it is said, will be Senator Porter of Lynn, Senator Scavoy of Boston, and either Senator Chandler or Senator Skinner. Senator Berry of Boston and Senator Dyer of the same city would like to be upon this committee. The House chairman of the committee will be Representative Schofield of Malden as last year.

Representative Dana will return to his old place upon the House judiciary committee. He will be ranked by Representative Newton of Everett, its chairman, and Representative Taft of Worcester. The Senate judiciary committee, which sits jointly with the House committee most all the time, will be presided over by Senator Howland of Chelsea.

There has been a great amount of agitation over the composition of the committee on railroads. Nobody is certain today whether Senator Blodgett of Leominster, its ranking member, will be chairman of this, or of the Senate ways and means committee. Senator Munroe of Worcester is pretty sure to be a member of this committee also. The House chairmanship is the great bone of contention. Representative Bullard of Newton is its ranking member, and is making a very earnest fight to have the honor, which is his as a matter of custom, come to him. But Representative Reed of Taunton, who two years ago was refused this chairmanship when he was ranking member, now insists that the precedent in his case be followed by Speaker Myers, thus giving him the place to which he was originally entitled by precedent, and making Representative Bullard second on the committee. It is no secret that to compromise this contest between the two men, the Speaker has been looking elsewhere, and has offered the position to Representative Dean of Brookline. The understanding is that Representative Dean last week declined the honor, and it will probably be Monday of next week before we can be certain whether the place goes to Mr. Reed or Mr. Bullard.

Another contest is over the chairmanship of the committee on Election Laws on the part of the House. Representative Luce of Somerville has in recent years taken a very profound interest in the question of improving our election laws by the enactment of a law which should provide for primary elections, and, possibly, for mass caucuses. He believes that this will do away with many of the abuses that have crept in under the present election law system. The law which provided for the nomination of senators in Suffolk County by direct vote—a law, by the way, originally urged by ex-Representative Langford of Newton—worked very well during the last state campaign. The only serious difficulty which arose was in relation to a resignation from the ticket by an East Cambridge man who had been nominated by the Social Democrats. After he had resigned, the discovery was made that the law made no provision for filling vacancies of this character. It was assumed that it might be necessary to call together the entire city committees of Boston and Cambridge. Had the man who resigned been a Republican candidate, this would have meant a convention composed of 250 men from Boston, and some thirty-five or more from Cambridge. This matter can be arranged through an amendment this year.

To return to Representative Luce, it is understood that he insists upon the chairmanship of the election laws committee, notwithstanding the fact that the ranking member is his own

colleague, Representative Wildes of Somerville. Many people feel that while it is a customary thing to put a man who has made a specialty of a certain subject, at the head of the committee which is to consider that subject, nothing would be lost to the plan Mr. Luce proposes to engineer through the General Court if he should appear before the committee on election laws in advocacy thereof without a membership therein and he would be sure also of the support of the chairman of the committee in addition to his own in case the bill were favorably reported. Perhaps, however, there is the rub. He may not be certain that the bill will be reported, and therefore wants to be where he can guide the decision of the committee.

With today, the Commonwealth is under the operation of the revised laws, on which Senator Nutt and Representative Dana spent so much time last year. It was found impossible to print and bind the two volumes of these revised laws in the six weeks between the prorogation of the legislature and today. The courts and members of the general court, however, have the report of the special committee of fifty, and also a very thin document containing the few changes made by the legislature in the statutes as revised in that report. A comparison of the two, of course, gives the law as it is in force today. By a fortnight hence it is believed all the courts and others who must have them will have copies of the Revised Laws.

The week after next, the hearings of the special commission constituted by legislation passed last year to consider the problem of a park basin through the construction of a dam across the Charles River, will begin in dead earnest. This commission consists of President H. S. Pritchett of the Institute of Technology, Hon. Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge, and Col. S. M. Mansfield of the United States Engineer Corps. Readers of the Graphic will recall the discussions over this question last year. It would be hard to put together a better commission than that which has been named. President Pritchett's great institution is on the Back Bay; Mr. Dana lives in Cambridge, which has a vital interest in this dam; Col. Mansfield has supervised largely the great harbor improvements of Boston, which many feel are menaced by the proposition to shut off the currents of the Charles River through the construction of a dam. A remarkable array of counsel has already been recorded in connection with these hearings. At the preliminary meeting of the board, Hon. Winfield S. Slocum, city solicitor of Newton, was present. He was the only legal representative of any city in the metropolitan district outside of Boston and Cambridge. There has been an idea that the Boston & Maine Railroad would be very much concerned in this movement, but William H. Coolidge of Newton, its general counsel, was not present at the initial hearing, and President Tuttle of the road has recently publicly stated that he did not consider that his road was particularly an issue in the matter. The time is past when it will be necessary to consider the movement in this direction a menace to the great Boston Harbor appropriation, which it is hoped Congress will pass in the near future. However, President James Richard Carter of the Associated Boards of Trade, who lives in your city, with Hon. Clinton White of Melrose, have announced to the commission that they shall endeavor to guard the commercial interests of Boston if they appear to be affected as the hearing proceeds. Mann.

Plant Line City Office Moved.

The Boston City Ticket office of the Plant Line to the Provinces which has been located at No. 290 Washington street, for several years, has moved to No. 300 Washington street. The new office is four doors south and nearer the Old South church.

Smallpox Victim in Hospital.

Francis O. LaBonte of 973 Chestnut street, Upper Falls, was brought to the hospital Christmas day suffering from a gunshot wound, the result of a shooting accident in the Needham woods on that day. His injuries, which were not of a serious character, were being treated when the physicians discovered that LaBonte was suffering with smallpox.

Investigation on the part of the health department shows, it is said, that LaBonte had been visiting his brother in Wollaston and that the latter's family was recently stricken with the malady. LaBonte was immediately removed to the contagious ward and placed in quarantine. Every assurance is given by the health department that there is absolutely no danger so far as Newton residents are concerned.

Two things in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First: the drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second: science, common sense and experience proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$660 to \$1200 a year, with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

Police Paragraphs.

Pursued by an hallucinatory trio of murderers, John Hayes, aged 32, who says he belongs in Rumford, Falls, Me., jumped out a second story window of a house on Middle street, No. 25, Tuesday morning, fell 25 feet to the ground, striking on a brick head, got up and ran a quarter of a mile or more. And this flight was only interrupted by Patrolman Maurice Kiley, who found the man at the corner of Adams and Watertown street about 6.50. Tuesday morning. Hayes had been on a protracted debauch and the effects of the alcohol in his system was probably responsible for the derangement of his mind. Hayes was brought before Judge Kennedy in the police court. He declared to his honor that three men from Brighton were after his life. City Physician Utley was summoned and found that barring a slight cut on his forehead Hayes had escaped any serious injury. It was decided to commit him to the hospital for the insane at Worcester.

The case of Michael Shanahan, charged with assault upon William H. Emerson, a Newtonville expressman, was called in court Tuesday morning and continued until Jan. 7, on account of Emerson's condition, which at that time precluded his appearance in court.

It was reported Monday afternoon that an attempt had been made to enter the house 361 Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre. It is the home of Mrs. Susan Barry and about 2 a. m. Monday, Mr. Henry Rowe, a boarder, discovered a negro in the dining room. The latter became frightened and dashed through an open window, presumably the one through which he had entered. A search of the house was made but nothing was missing. No clues.

Harry Murray, aged 17, and Fred Chick, aged 18, two young men arrested last Friday by Patrolman B. F. Burke, charged with assault upon a 17-year-old girl named Anne McNeil, were arraigned in court Saturday morning before Judge Kennedy. It was shown by the evidence that the McNeil girl had been visiting for several days at the home of Chick, who is married. From her testimony the behavior of the young men toward her was of an improper character. Chick, who had pleaded guilty, was fined \$15, and Murray was fined \$25.

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Mr. Davis was born in Boston, Sept. 3, 1826. After securing his education in that city he removed to Concord, N. H., where he was for many years on the Concord Patriot. He was a printer of ability, and after leaving the Patriot came to Boston, where he worked on the Boston Advertiser for 3 years. He retired several years ago. He was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. His daughter, Mrs. Wade, survives him.

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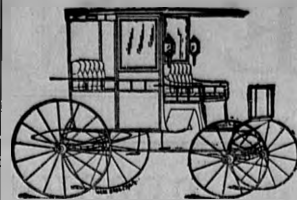
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There is no more striking anomaly in American politics than the changes which have taken place and now are happening in our town and municipal governments. The little democracies, which our Pilgrim and Puritan ancestors established upon these shores, unseen or unheeded by the king and his parliament, were the best schools for developing the faculties, for stimulating public spirit, and for training in self restraint, intelligence and love of freedom the world ever has known. To these town governments of New England more than to anything else, are due the supremacy of the English in America and the failure of the French to hold their own during the long struggle for the possession of Canada. In the next and harder struggle, that for independence from Great Britain itself, the towns again had a decisive part. When Francis Bernard, the royal governor, obedient to his instructions from home, prorogued the assembly and left the Province of Massachusetts without a legislature, the king and his ministers thought that by this course they had deprived the patriots of their opportunity for concerted action, and that they would nip in the bud the incipient rebellion. And so it would have proved had it not been for the town meetings, which were the real fountains of power; so that in place of one general assembly the royal governor found he had to deal with 200 or more local assemblies,—small, indeed, for the most part, but self reliant, aggressive, trained to the consideration of public affairs, and ready for action. After the Revolution, town meetings continued, for nearly 50 years, to be the only form of local government in New England; and it was not until about the close of the first quarter of the present century that a break occurred, when Boston reluctantly became a city. Since then, cities have multiplied rapidly, until today considerably more than one-half the people have been gathered into municipalities. Such an event usually is celebrated by the ringing of bells and the noise of cannon. It is a day of rejoicing. There is another side, however, to the shield. The little democracy is dead. The people themselves no longer govern. They only choose those who are to govern. No more gatherings with speeches and discussions upon roads and bridges and schools, but only once a year a minute or two given in which to drop into a box a slip of paper containing a lot of names. The burdens, it is true, are taken off the shoulders of the citizen, but also there have gone the educative and quickening impulses of self government. The little community has ceased to be a democracy, and has become a republic by representation.

Loss of interest in the affairs of the community has followed, as a rule, and loss of responsibility for their condition. Nearly all citizens go to town meeting, since there each man may have his say; but a lessening portion go to the polling booths of a city. It is inevitable that a man shall feel less concern in the marking of a piece of paper to elect those who are to decide questions for him than he feels in the decision of the same questions by himself and by his fellow-townsmen in open and earnest discussion. The town meetings of Boston were notable, among other things, for the numbers who came to them. No citizen, whether minister, merchant, magistrate, mariner, carpenter or whatever his trade, voluntarily stayed away. On the other hand, in the municipal elections, one citizen out of every three entitled to vote does not care to give even the little time required, and stays away from the polls.

The change from a town to a city is not considered, in contemplation of the law, to be the discontinuance of one public corporation, and the establishment of another as its successor, but a change only in the organization of the existing corporation, so that the inhabitants may choose representatives who shall meet to deliberate instead of themselves. It sets up, in place of the selectmen and citizens, the mayor and aldermen and common council. The mayor is the president or chairman, like the moderator of the town meeting, whose position he has taken. His duties were largely ministerial, and he may be compelled to perform them by writ of mandamus. The duties of the aldermen and councilmen are in part executive, like those of the selectmen whom they have succeeded, and in part legislative, like those of the inhabitants of the town when gathered in their annual meeting.

The form of organization of the city of Boston was copied from that of London, which was established early in the thirteenth century; from that of New York, which received its charter in 1665; from several other charters which had been granted by the king to large towns outside of New England; and from those granted by the legislature of Connecticut after the Revolution. As the earliest departure in Massachusetts from the ancient system of town government,

it was much debated at the time, both within the town and in the state convention, which proposed the amendment to the Constitution to provide for the incorporation of cities. The proposal to apply to the legislature for a charter was carried by a majority of only 640 and its acceptance by 900. The charter was drafted by Lemuel Shaw, afterwards the chief justice of the Commonwealth, and provided that the mayor and aldermen should be one board,—the mayor presiding and having the right to vote, with the general executive powers of selectmen; and all the powers of the town or of its inhabitants should be exercised by the mayor and aldermen, and the common council, by concurrent vote, each board having a negative upon the other. The mayor as the presiding officer of the board of aldermen, named, as a rule, the members of its own committees, and also of such other committees as were joined to members from the common council in joint committees; and the custom was so on established, and followed for 3 years, of naming himself as the chairman of the important committees. In this way he came to exercise a far more powerful influence upon affairs than at first had been contemplated. In 1854, however, by a revision of the charter, his authority was curtailed. The executive powers of the mayor and aldermen as one board were vested in the aldermen alone, and while the mayor could make certain appointments, subject to their approval, they acquired full control of the police, fire, and health departments, the markets, streets, and licenses with no right to vote on the part of the mayor unless their action involved an expenditure of money.

This system of government, by means of a council exercising both executive and legislative powers, continued with little change up to the year 1870.

Most matters in the beginning were not only considered, but carried out as well, by the action of the whole body; and, as the city grew in population and wealth, the only changes introduced were: the appointment of committees to consider a new matter and make report to the council for its action, and the election of officials to administer the affairs of certain departments under the direction of the committees.

The commencement of a new era was in an act of the legislature of 1870, establishing a board of street commissioners, to be elected by the people for a term of 3 years, and transferring to this board all the powers which had been vested in the aldermen relative to laying out, altering or discontinuing streets, and also, with true Anglo-Saxon inconsistency, transferring to it another wholly incongruous matter, namely, the power to abate taxes.

In 1871 a department for the survey and inspection of buildings, its chief to be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council, and his assistants by himself, with the approval of the mayor, was established by the legislature, and the following year, by ordinance, the care of the public health was taken from the aldermen and given to a board of 3 commissioners, to be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council, with authority to appoint all other officers and fix their compensation, a kind of power which up to that time had not been given by the council to any departmental officer. Further and much larger changes were suggested that year by the very eminent commission which was appointed by the mayor to consider the revision of the charter; but the people were not then ready for these changes, though many since have been adopted. In 1875 the legislature provided for 3 park commissioners, to be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council, to take lands, lay out public parks and make rules for their government, and in the same year all the powers of the council relative to supplying water were conferred upon 3 commissioners.

Reaction, as usual, followed these changes, so that many expressions of doubt were heard on all sides as to the policy of creating any more commissions and giving any more power to the mayor. The schemes which had been put forth to limit municipal suffrage, and to transfer the more important duties of the city to officers approved by the governor, found little favor with the people. Nevertheless, 3 years later, the control of the police and of the liquor traffic was taken from the council and vested in 3 commissioners, to be appointed by the mayor with its approval. In 1884 the legislature divided the city into districts for the election of aldermen in place of the election of all by the city as a whole, as had been the custom up to that time; and in the following year the whole executive power of the city was given by the legislature to the mayor, with the appointment of all officers and boards, and the council and its committees and members were forbidden to take any part in executive or administrative business.

So did the first form of municipal government, as had died, a half century earlier, the town government which it had succeeded and both at the hands of the legislature. A popular assembly, elected by the people, took away from that portion of its constituency which lived within the borders of Boston their right to the direct control of their town affairs, and subsequently took away from their representatives, the city council, the successor of the town meeting, the control of the larger part of the affairs which formerly were discussed and determined in and by the town meeting. The mayor is clothed with greater prerogatives and more important powers and privileges than belong to the governor of this Commonwealth, and indeed to most kings and princes. For the time being, and within a prescribed territory, he is a Caesar, responsible to no one for the exercise of his authority. He may, of course, be a wise and beneficent ruler, but none the less it is the rule of a despot, altogether without those checks and guards which our fathers thought to be essential.

This radical change, however, did not stay the hand of the state. In the

same year, 1885, it gave the control of the police to a board appointed by the governor, and provided that "all expense for the maintenance of buildings, the pay of the police, and all incidental expenses incurred in the administration of the said police shall be paid by the City of Boston upon the requisition of said board." This statute is a marked departure in New England politics, not so much in the appointment of municipal officers by the state as in the curtailing of the power over the local purse, which had been absolute in the town meeting, and up to that time, except in the case of schools, in the council. The exception relative to schools had not been intentional on the part of the legislature, and the towns have continued to exercise as full control over the expenditure for schools as over those for bridges or roads or any other branch of town administration. In cities, however, as the members of the school committee are not responsible to the city council, which succeeded to the town meeting, and as they were authorized to make contracts with teachers, both the custom and the right grew to be established for the school committee to bind the city by such contracts, even though beyond the appropriation of the city council and the tax levy thereunder. That one body shall be responsible for the appropriations and tax levy, and another body, distinct and uncontrolled, shall have the sole charge of the expending of these appropriations, with the right to go beyond them in its own discretion, necessarily and inevitably produces friction and is, and must be, an occasion of extravagance and waste.

There was no long delay in the following of this example. Within a few days an act was passed authorizing another board to take land and erect a court house, and requiring the city to pay therefor, without limitation as to the cost of the land. In 1887 this board was authorized to require the city to issue bonds at an amount not exceeding \$2,500,000 and in 1892 the authority was enlarged still further.

In the year 1885 the legislature passed an act limiting the tax levy to nine dollars on every thousand dollars of the average value of the taxable property for the five preceding years; and in the same year another act limiting the borrowing capacity, except for water, to two per cent. of the valuation. These acts were passed under great pressure, and with the expectation on the part of their advocates that thereby there would be a large saving in the expenditures of the city. Mark, however, the result.

The city council proceeded immediately to increase the expenditures, so as to exhaust the whole of the possible levy, and has followed a like course during the past twelve years. This should have been expected. If men are told they may spend so much they proceed to spend the whole of the permitted sum. The appropriations therefore become larger rather than less.

Notwithstanding the increase of the appropriations very large sums also have been included in annual loans for the doing of things which formerly were paid for from the tax levy. From 1871 to 1885 there were raised by taxes for school houses, engine houses, police stations, parks and street extensions, nearly five million dollars. During the last few years with one exception, nothing has been appropriated from taxes for these things, but by the borrowing of money. Petty things are paid for by loans. In 1889 there was a loan of \$700 to repair Beacon street; in 1890 \$500 for a plank walk; and in 1892 \$1000 for edgestones. Money borrowed within the debt limit usually has gone to purposes formerly paid for from the tax levy, and all large improvements, and not a few of ordinary character, have been met by special loans authorized by the legislature outside of the debt limit. The city council naturally makes no distinction between the possible sum from taxes and the possible sum from loans, but considers them together as the amount it is given for municipal needs, and straightway proceeds to spend it. Its members have learned that if other needs shall arise the legislature will authorize additional loans. They feel little or no responsibility as the legislature has assumed it for them. From 1885 to 1897 the legislature has authorized the borrowing, outside the debt limit, of thirty million dollars; and there have been borrowed annually within the debt limit about four million dollars, all of which have gone to minor matters. In the ten years preceding the act of 1885 there was a decrease in the net debt of the city. In the ten years succeeding these acts there was an increase of ninety per cent.; and the debt now exceeds five per cent. of the average valuation of the property of the city during the five preceding years.

Recently the legislature has directed the construction of a tunnel beneath the streets of the city, and under the harbor to East Boston, and of a bridge to Charlestown, by a commission over which the city council has no control, and at an expense over which also it has no control, but which it must pay upon demand of this commission.

It has imposed upon the city the burden of a rental charge, beyond the power of the legislature itself to change, and under conditions which would be a formidable and possibly fatal obstacle to any improvements in public transportation hereafter, whether by a different method of the application of electricity or by a different motor power, and likely to prevent the use of capital at lower cost, and the assumption by the city itself of the control of its streets and rails. The legislature also authorized the construction of the south union railway station, and as incident thereto, directed the closing of certain streets and the changing of other streets at the expense of the city. This legislature is remarkable not only as another step in the imposing upon the city of financial burdens without the consent of its citizens or of their immediate representatives, but as an interference in what always has been recognized as clearly local matters, the laying out of streets.

The expenses of the county of Suffolk all of which are borne by the city of Boston, but over which it has no control, increase very rapidly, nearly 50 per cent. in nine years. At least one half the judicial business of the

Commonwealth is transacted in this city, and the whole expense thereof, except the salaries of the Justices, falls upon the city. The county court house has cost \$3,829,253, and was built by commissioners authorized by the legislature to draw warrants upon the city treasurer, without control by the council. And now that the city has built and paid for the court house, the care and custody of it have been put, by another act of the legislature, into the hands of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court. In every other portion of the Commonwealth, the court houses are built, maintained and paid for, by the county; but in Suffolk county not only was the court house built by the City of Boston alone, without the supervision of its council, but it is maintained also by the city without such supervision; and, yet worse, the city is compelled to build and maintain at its own cost the local courts in other portions of the county. It is difficult to find any other example of this anomaly except that the treasury of the city is regarded by the legislature as a fund to be drawn upon by compulsory statutes for the benefit of other than its own people.

Another class of payments, to which attention rarely is called, and which are growing rapidly, are the so-called metropolitan payments for armories, shores, parks, grade crossings, water and sewerage. These are under the supervision, generally, of commissioners appointed by the Governor, but at the expense of the towns and cities and without any supervision on their part.

A favorite remedy, several years ago, for the checking of extravagance in municipal administration, was to provide for its control solely by those who own property within its limits and pay taxes thereon. Such a remedy was urged very strongly by the commission appointed within this State of New York, and several times by prominent citizens within the Commonwealth. It did not meet, however, with much favor and is now abandoned, not only as inconsistent with our principles of government, but also as unfair in itself. For while a modern city technically is a corporation it nevertheless is wholly different from private companies, since its administration reaches not only to the property of its citizens, but affects them in very many other and often more important respects. The finance commission, appointed early in 1895, recommended, as a remedy, an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, limiting the amount of debt, and with this a repeal of the law limiting the rate of taxation. This suggestion is valuable, as showing a recognition of a great and growing evil, but, in my opinion, it neither is sufficient, nor is it the most wholesome remedy.

When the council alone was responsible for debt and taxes, public opinion kept both of these within reasonable limits; and, in the light of experience, it may be trusted now to do the same. Artificial checks are of very little value, as it is easy to find a method of evasion always; and moreover, the sense of responsibility, and the watchful interest of the community both are destroyed; and these are serious injuries.

Another remedy, suggested by the commission upon a metropolitan district, comprised of Boston and its surrounding cities and towns, is to establish a council elected by the people which shall take charge of metropolitan works, such as water, sewerage and parks. This is a step in the right direction, and, if the plan suggested shall be adopted, it will restore to the people the management of affairs now controlled by men appointed by the Governor, and also restore to the people the right to determine the cost of these works, which now is imposed upon them by the legislature.

The system, or rather the lack of system, which now obtains in this metropolitan district is complex, strikingly wanting in the safeguards of comprehension and responsibility, a wide and serious departure from the principles upon which this Commonwealth and the Republic were founded, and necessarily has failed to prove satisfactory. Here is a group of communities which should be treated as a political unit, but which has, in addition to the state and municipal or town governments, four county governments, and three boards of commissioners appointed by the Governor, each independent of all the others.

The legislature taxes the people of this district for local purposes, and then decrees that the money shall be spent by those whom the payers of the tax have no voice in appointing and over whom they exercise no control. This is much more the method which was used in Canada under Louis XIV than that which gave to our New England towns their early strength and vigor. In place of our own traditional and historic methods, we copy that which was the weakness of our ancient enemy and which now is followed not even under the Autocrat of Russia.

It is of little moment comparatively whether the work committed to the charge of these commissioners, is well or ill done, since it is far more important that the people should determine their own affairs than that they should be furnished by an outside authority with a perfect administration. The highest praise given to our institutions by foreign writers has been because of our provisions for popular control; and now to depart from these is voluntarily to surrender our most precious heritage. The government of Boston, as at present established, is consistent and illogical, and so far removed from the spirit and belief of the patriots who won our independence as a nation that there can be little doubt that it would be altogether abhorrent to them. The city council may enact ordinances, but the police, upon whom it depends to enforce them are beyond its control, and so far as it is concerned, may do as they please with reference thereto. The city council must determine the tax levy, and cause the same to be collected, but some departments may spend as much as they please, without any regard whatever to the estimates and appropriations upon which the tax levy was based, and the government cannot call them to account therefor. On the one hand, the government is commanded to pay whatever the police and school boards demand, and on the other, it is forbidden to raise the taxes for these or

other purposes beyond a fixed percentage. It is a very interesting if complicated condition of things which would arise, if some day these absolute commands and prohibitions should come into conflict, as well they might, and the requisitions from boards and departments over which the city government has no jurisdiction, should exceed not only the appropriations, but also the possibility, under the statutes, to tax or borrow. We should not consider it fair or reasonable to hold the directors of a corporation to very strict account for the management of its finances, if some of its officers could spend or contract debts as they pleased, without regard to the wishes of the directors, and without any responsibility to them for so doing; and it is just to bear this in mind when we have occasion to criticize our city councils as now constituted.

To understand how far like changes have taken place in other portions of our country, and how general has been the tendency to put the executive beyond the legislative control; it is important to consider briefly the governments of a few other representative cities.

The mayor of New York has larger power than the mayor of Boston so far as his appointments are concerned, inasmuch as they do not require confirmation. The aldermen of the City of New York levy the taxes and cause them to be collected; but it is an empty privilege, as the amount has been determined, and apportioned also, by a board of estimate, which is neither chosen nor controlled by them, and the findings of which they cannot vary in the slightest detail. Wherever history records the growth of free institutions, the struggle begins in the effort to give the control of the public purse to the representatives of the people, and by and through such control is the full measure of liberty at length attained. Here, on the contrary, we find in a republic the control of the purse taken from the representatives of the people, and given over absolutely and without appeal, to an executive board. The legislative branch of the government cannot spend nor borrow, nor contract debts, nor loan the credit of the city, but these things are done by the mayor and his subordinates. It is as if the constitution of the United States, should provide that salaries, expenses of departments, cost of public buildings, appropriations for the army and navy and the amount and kind of currency and bonds, should be determined by the President and his cabinet, and that Congress must record and execute their order. We must go back to the so-called parliaments of France under the old regime to find anything like this condition of affairs, where the executive legislates and the legislature is content to receive, record and obey.

The mayor of Chicago presides at all meetings of the city council, which consists of himself and aldermen, though he does not vote except in case of a tie, but has the veto power extending to items of appropriations; and he appoints, with consent of the aldermen, all municipal officers except the clerk, attorney and treasurer; and can remove them, giving his reasons therefor to the aldermen, though if they disapprove of such removal by two thirds vote, the officer is restored to his place. The council prescribes the duties of all municipal officers and fixes their compensation, which cannot be altered during their terms of office. A limitation upon the powers of the council, which is unknown in New England is found in the provision that it shall not grant to any steam or horse railroad company a right to lay down tracks in the street except upon the petition of more than one half the owners of the abutting lands. Another anomaly is that the courts are authorized to inquire into charges of misconduct or misfeasance on the part of the mayor or other municipal officer; and, if, upon indictment, the accused is found guilty, to remove him from office.

(TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)



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City Hall Notes.

Col. Kingsbury rejoices in the new
title of grandfather.Work was begun this week on the
sewer to reach the Newton Hospital.

Attractive New Year's Events.

The Bachelor Maids' Protective
Union, a unique society of young
ladies, held a reception Wednesday
evening at the home of Miss Blanche
Stanley on Centre street.
The receiving party consisted of Mrs.
Beason, Mrs. Welles E. Holmes, Miss
Bird, Miss Carolyn Coppins, Miss
Cutler, Miss Holmes, Miss Stanley,
and Miss Trowbridge, assisted by
Mrs. Stanley.A delightful New Year's event in
Newton Wednesday evening was a
reception given by the Salamagundi
Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William Coolidge on Grey Cliff road,
Newton Centre. About 150 members
of the club, all representative Newton
society folks, attended the affair.
The parlors were handsomely decorated.
Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge received
from 9 to 10, assisted by Mr. and
Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sherborn
Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelsey.
Following the reception dancing was
enjoyed until a late hour.An elaborate social function New
Year's afternoon and evening was a
reception given by Mrs. Frederic L.
Felton, at her residence on Chestnut
street, West Newton. The affair was
attended by about 350 guests.
The receiving party was stationed in
the drawing room, which was handsomely
decorated in pink. Mrs. Frederic L.
Felton received from 4 to 7, assisted
by Mrs. Walter E. Felton and Miss
Felton. They were assisted in the
dining room, which was decorated in
red, by Mrs. Charles W. Leatherbee,
Mrs. Henry R. Kendall, Mrs. Benja-
min S. Palmer and Mrs. L. H. Crafts.
During the hours of the reception
music was furnished by an orchestra.

Veteran Firemen Choose Officers.

At its annual meeting Wednesday
evening at West Newton the Veteran
Firemen's Association elected these
officers: A. J. Grover, pres.; W. H.
Magne, 1st vice pres.; J. H. McAdams,
2nd vice pres.; O. S. W. Bailey, rec.
sec.; B. D. Farrell, fin. sec.; Charles
W. Florence, treas.; John Hargadon,
foreman; P. Y. Housenon 1st vice
foreman; E. T. Burgess; 2nd vice
foreman; C. D. Needham, steward;
A. F. Nutting, J. W. Kimball, George
Foster, J. F. Maglinsky and J. H.
Saunders, directors; W. P. Leavitt,
trustee for three years; John Hargadon
delegate to league; F. T. Burgess
member of finance committee.

High School Notes.

An enjoyable event was the 20th an-
nual "Review" party, which was
held with much success on New
Year's eve in the drill hall. Among
the gathering were members of the
alumni and prominent invited guests.
Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.
The matrons were Mrs. C. W.
Leonard, Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Mrs.
T. A. Plimpton and Mrs. C. S. Dan-
iels. The ushers: Hale S. Very '02,
business manager of the Review; C.
Gilbert Plimpton '02, assistant busi-
ness manager; Harold C. Daniels '02,
adjutant of the boys' battalion; Rob-
ert J. Leonard '02 and Kenneth H.
Kendall '02.A most enjoyable dance was given
by the Tau Tau Tan on Monday last
at the Neighborhood club, West New-
ton. The matrons were Miss Lou-
bard and Mrs. Taylor.

The German Police.

A stranger in Germany soon makes
the acquaintance of the police, little
as he may desire it. You have been in
Germany a week, more or less, when
the policeman calls. At first you can-
not believe that he is really after you,
and then your mind runs back guiltily
over your past. He takes out his little
book—one of a small library of little
books which he carries in his blouse—
and inquires your age, your nationality
and how long you intend to stay.You learn subsequently that a record
of every person in the empire is care-
fully kept, with full details as to his
occupation, material wealth and social
standing. If you move into a new
house, you must notify the police; if
you move out, you must notify the po-
lice; if you hire a servant girl, you
must purchase a yellow blank and re-
port the fact, the girl also making a
report. When she leaves, you must
send in a green blank stating why she
is dismissed, where she is going and
so on.If you fall in any of these multitudi-
nous requirements of the govern-
ment—and I have mentioned only a
few of them—there is a fine to pay,
each fine graduated to the enormity
of the offense. There are offenses
graded as low as 2 cents.—Independent.

When Time Hangs Heavily.

Time is never wasted until it "hangs
heavily on our hands," when you are
neither working nor enjoying yourself.
There may be times when it suits
one's mood to "loaf and invite one's
soul," but they are rare nowadays. If
you don't believe it, consider how the
average citizen spends his vacation.
Most people work harder and econom-
ize their vacation time more grad-
ually in getting the most out of it than
they do in any other part of the year.
They hate to lose a minute of enjoy-
ment.Of course there are times—every day
—when time seems absolutely wasted,
and these are the times when men's
tempers are on edge and things go
crosswise. Chief among this list of
wasted and monotonous intervals is
the time spent in waiting for a car, in
traveling on it after you get it, in wait-
ing for meals, in fuming over dilatory
appointments or by reaching there too
soon. Other instances are where the
bore buttonholes you and lusists with
excessive eloquence in stringing a
three line item into a two column tale.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Huge Spiders Wore Them.

Every one who owns a little strip
of garden knows what it is to clear away
spider webs, a matter of small diffi-
culty and lightly performed, but a popu-
lar naturalist who lately returned
from the great woods of Central Amer-
ica came across spiders' webs of such
strength and huge dimensions that
they were positive obstacles in his
path. Needless to say, the tenants of
these webs were of a monstrous size.
"I measured one of these fabrics,"
he says, "it had a diameter of more
than six feet, without including the
long brace threads that run out like
forestry to the extremity of the sur-
rounding branches. I then took a num-
ber of wild lemons and hung them
against the web with all my might.
The web stopped every one. It is no
wonder that when a bird becomes en-
tangled in the meshes the huge spider
is able to make a breakfast off him."

A New English Author.

The traveler who happens to be
weather bound at Perugia may find
some amusement in the library of one
of the leading hotels. Among the con-
tents of the shelves there is a consid-
erable sprinkling of English books;
but, to the visitor's surprise, a large
proportion of these are by a mysterious
author, "Bart," of whose name he is
probably ignorant. But when he finds
that Bart has written "Ivanhoe" and
"The Last Days of Pompeii" the key to
the mystery is discovered. The local
blunder has taken the author's title for
his name, and Sir Walter Scott and
Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton are credit-
ed with but one personality between them.

Conscience Money.

"Conscience money" in Great Britain
now amounts to thousands of pounds
annually. The first sum noticed was
on March 30, 1780, when £390 was car-
ried to the public account in conse-
quence of a note received by the chan-
cellor. The writer with troubled soul
implored him, "as an honest man, to
consider the money the property of the
nation and to be so just as to apply
it to the use of the state in such a
manner that the nation may not suffer
by its having been detained and thus
to ease the conscience of an honest
man."

Wanted to Repeat.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "have
you any coffee or mince pie or—"
"Haven't you been here twice be-
fore?"
"Lady, I have. I'm too good a judge
of cookin' to let such performances as
yours go wit'out an encore."—Wash-
ington Star.

Why Bixby Doesn't Go.

"Bixby sent the minister ten reasons
for not going to church, but he left
out the main one."
"What is that?"
"He stays away because his wife
doesn't make him go."—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

A New Definition.

Ostend—Paw, what is an underwrit-
er?
Father—A woman, I guess; at least
she is the one who always adds a post-
script.—Chicago News.If a man is shaped all right and his
limbs are as flexible as they should be,
he is able to scratch his own back or
reach any part of his anatomy. Can
you do it?—Atchison Globe.

HE SAVED THE SCOW

A CLEVER BIT OF STRATEGY IN AN
ENGINEERING JOB.How a Young American Engineer
Brought His Spirit of Invention to
Aid in Solving a Wreck Problem in
South America."It is easy enough for an engineer to
show ability in New York or in other
big towns where he can get about all
the tools and conveniences ever de-
vised. It is when an engineer finds him-
self in the wilds of a jungle or up in
the mountains, hundreds of miles from
civilization, that his own natural in-
genuity and invention count," said a
veteran engineer to a youngster who
had been admitted to the ranks of the
Engineers' club."Down in Surinam, Dutch Guiana,
where the arrival of a sailing schooner
causes a sensation, where a mail
steamer enters the muddy harbor once
in two weeks to carry two hours to get
rid of its mail and to take on a few
passengers, there was once a young
American engineer who showed that
he had the proper spirit of invention to
advance him to the front ranks of the
profession. Like all the best inven-
tions, his was the simplest one, and it
was one that was widely talked about
among the profession to the credit of
the inventor."To understand the story properly
you need a trifling insight into Surin-
am and its habits. Here Indians may be
seen on the streets wearing only a
breecloth. The white population is
so scarce that all are thrown together
as if in one large family. Englishmen,
Americans, Germans, Dutchmen and
Frenchmen all combining together and
forming clubs and society to keep
themselves from dying of sheer lone-
someness."In this primitive town there was a
man who held the splendid monopoly
of owning a large scow. That, up
there, seems a remarkably small thing
to be proud of, but the value of even a
scow depends entirely upon where the
scow is and what it will cost to replace
it. This particular scow had been built
by American ship carpenters sent es-
pecially from the United States at
great expense. There was not another
scow in the entire harbor, and about
all of the heavy river work to be done
for the city and plantations and min-
ing companies was done by this one
vessel. Its loss, therefore, would have
been not only a severe one for the owner,
who had a monopoly of the busi-
ness in those days, but it would have
been little short of a national calamity."One day, while the scow was an-
chored in midstream, one of the
smashing black squalls for which the
tropics are famous broke over the river,
and for twenty minutes you could
not see ten feet away or hear a man
shouting at your elbow. When the
storm finally abated, the scow was not
to be seen, and it was found she had
gone down, deck and all. To most
of us there seemed about as much
chance of raising the vessel as there
would be to raise an ocean steamer
sunk in the middle of the Atlantic."It was about this time that the
young engineer took a hand in the
problem. He asked the dimensions of
the scow and was told that it was 12
by 60 feet, and then he announced that
if the owner would provide him with
four men he would raise the scow for
a certain sum of money. The bargain
was made, though the contractor re-
fused to say how he would go about
the job."Now, you must know that aside
from the ebb and flood tide, which al-
ternate every six hours, there is also
what is known as a spring tide. This
comes with the full of the moon, and it
has the effect of making a higher flood
tide than any during the month. The
opposite to the spring tide is the neap
tide, and that happens at the dark of
the moon, with the effect that at no
other time during the month is the ebb
tide so low as it is at that time. The
difference in the height of water be-
tween the ebb and neap tide and the
dood at spring tide is considerable."The engineer waited until neap tide.
On that day he towed a number of logs
down the river. These he anchored
over the scow and sent men below to
fasten chains to one side of the scow,
and these he fastened to the logs on
the surface. Then he waited patiently.
As the spring tide approached he towed
other logs down the river until he
had enough to make quite a raft, and
on the day of the highest tide all the
logs were tied together and fastened.
The tide rose steadily, and the more it
rose the more the raft went down un-
der the strain of the pull on the chains.
At last, just as it seemed that the raft
was unequal to the occasion, it was
seen to bob up violently, and a moment
later there was a commotion in the
water, and the scow appeared. What
had happened, of course, was this: The
chains pulling upward on one side of
the scow tilted it more and more until
the deck began to slide off, and finally,
when all the stones had slid in-
to the river, the scow came up under
its own buoyancy. The remainder was
simple. The vessel was towed to the
shore, where it was hauled up on the
sand, and when the water receded
holes bored into the hull caused the
scow to empty. Later the holes were
plugged up again, and the old ship was
as fine as silk."—New York Times.

George Was Slow.

She—If you could have one wish,
George, what would it be?
He—It would be that—that—that—oh,
if I only dared tell you what it would
be!

She—Oh, please go on! Do tell me!

He—I dare not. But, oh, if only I
could!She—Well, why don't you? What do
you suppose I brought the wishing sub-
ject up for?—London Tit-Bits.

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Clubs and Lodges.

Newton Centre Lodge, A. O. U.
W., had sent out invitations for an
installation of officers to be held
Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p. m., in
Circuit hall, Langley road.The following officers were installed
last evening by Thomas Burnett
camp, L. S. W. V. Henry J. McCam-
mon, Com.; L. J. Coleman, S. V. C.;
Wm. Meehan, J. V. C.; John T.
Ryan, adjt.; Alex. Gignac, paymas-
ter; Albert R. Kilburn, qm.; John J.
Miller, O. D.; Wm. J. McAdams, O.
G.; and James Lavelle, O. W. The
camp is preparing for its third an-
nual military ball, which is to be
held in Armory hall, Jan. 17.In "Masonic Hall, Newtonville, last
Tuesday evening a stated convoca-
tion of Gethsemane Commandry K. T.
was held. The Temple and Malta
degree was worked on 8 candidates.
Wednesday noon the commandry met
for the Christmas observance and
to send greetings to the Grand Mas-
ter of the Grand Commandry.Dalhousie Lodge will meet in
Masonic building, Newtonville, next
Wednesday evening. The second
degree will be worked on several can-
didates.Officers elect of Boynton Lodge,
P. L., Sarah A. Whitmore; N. L.,
Laura J. Brock; V. L., Florence
Corey; Chap., Anna A. Brown; Rec.
Sec., Jennie L. Clark; L. R., Har-
riet H. Young; Fin. Sec., Callie A.
Slick; Treas., Laura H. Jordan; Sen.
War., Mary B. Martell; Jr. Warden,
Josie Robinson; C. M., Nettie A.
Williams; Guard, Ida B. Colligan;
Sen. Rep., Isabel C. Pettigrew; Jr.
Rep., Angie A. Weeks. Next meet-
ing will be held Jan. 14th. Public
installation by invitation.The installation of Riverdale Lodge,
W. E. O. P., of Auburndale will take
place next Monday evening in Society
hall, on Auburn street. The install-
ing officer will be Deputy Mrs. Lucy
Richardson of Cambridge.Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W.,
will install officers Wednesday eve-
ning, Jan. 15. The installing officer
will be D. G. M. W. Thomas Hill of
Wellesley.Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum of
Newtonville, has made a net gain of
23 members during the past year.The installation of the new officers
of Newton Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F.,
was held in Odd Fellows hall, West
Newton, last evening. The ceremony
was performed by D. D. G. M. Charles
Ballard and suite of Waltham. There
was a large attendance including
members of other lodges.Local Union S. U. B. C. and J. of
A. will give a grand whist party in
A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton,
Friday evening, Jan. 10, at 8 o'clock.

Newton Boat Club.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, Jan. 4th—Gentlemen's
Whist.
Tuesday, Jan. 7th—bowling team 7
vs 12.
Thursday, Jan. 9th—The bowling,
whist and pool teams will visit the
Maugus Club at Wellesley Hills.
Friday, Jan. 10—bowling team 2 vs
3.
Saturday, Jan. 11th—club night.

MARRIED.

HOWE—FORBES—At Esmonde, Alber-
marle county, Va., Dec. 28, by Rev. H.
B. Lee, Albert H. Howe of Newton and
Belle Louise Forbes of Hampton, Va.HOWARD—STONE—At Newton High-
lands, Dec. 31, by Rev. G. G. Phillips,
Marshall E. Howard of Malone, N. Y.,
and Mary L. Stone of Newton.DUFFY—FANNING—At West Newton,
Dec. 31, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Peter H.
Duffy and Sarah Fanning.ANDERSON—DUFFIN—At Newton High-
lands, Dec. 31, by G. G. Phillips, Arthur
E. Anderson of Newton and Lavina M.
Duffin of Malden.GRAM—BENT—At Cambridge, Jan. 1, by
Rev. Edward Abbott, George W. Gram
of Newton and Elizabeth H. Bent of
Cambridge.PARKER—WILLS—At Newton Centre,
Jan. 1, by Rev. E. T. Sullivan, George L.
Parker of New Haven and Isla W. Wills
of Newton.JAQUITH—WEBSTER—At Newton, Jan.
1, by Rev. George R. Gross, Ann Warren
Jaquith and Martha Jane Webster.BOWARD—CALLAHAN—At Hopkin-
ton, Jan. 1, by Rev. John E. Crowley,
Oliver F. Boward of Newton and Ellen
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Jan. 1, by Rev. C. G. Hubbard, Edward
B. Swinney of Newton and Mabel H.
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Office of City Clerk,
CITY HALL.

January 3rd, 1902.

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applying therefor, blanks for returns of
births as required by law, under the pro-
visions of Section 17, Chapter 444 of the
Acts of 1897.I. F. KINGSBURY,
City Clerk.

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Subject to change without notice.
WATERBURY SQ. TO SUBWAY—
6:02 a. m. and intervals of 8, 15 and 20
minutes to 11:37 p. m. SUNDAY—8:02 a.
m., and intervals of 15 and 38 minutes to
11:37 p. m.NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO
BOWLING SQ. (Via Mt. Auburn)—
5:20 a. m. and intervals of 8, 15 and 20
minutes to 11:16 p. m. SUNDAY—
6:30 a. m. and intervals of 15 and 28 min-
utes to 11:16 p. m.NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SER-
VICES—12:07, 1:37, 2:37, 3:37, 4:37, (3:37,
6:37 Sunday) a. m. Return leave Adams
square 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, (3:35,
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C. S. SARGENT, Vice-Pres.
June 15, 1901.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. H. S. Chase of Mt. Vernon terrace has returned from Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lunt of Newtonville leave Saturday for a trip to Florida.

—Mr. George W. Douglass of Brooklyn, N. Y., is moving into the Ross house, 313 Cabot street.

—The Clinton Electric Company, formerly of Claffin block, are now located at 9 Cornhill, Boston.

—Mr. Springer and family have moved this week into the Schofield house on Washington terrace.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden and family of Walnut street have returned from a few days' visit in Marshfield.

—Mrs. Charles Curtis entertained the Emanuel Whist Club at her home on Otis street yesterday afternoon.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Force, parents of Mrs. E. M. Thayer of Walnut street returned Monday to their home in Minneapolis.

—Miss Josephine Martin, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago, has returned to her school in Shelbyville, Ky.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jenkinson on Crescent street, Waltham.

—Rev. J. J. Lewis will deliver his illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play of 1900," at the Universalist church, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in room 7, Central block, Washington street, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16th, at 3.30. All members are invited.

—R. G. Dodge, partner of Alderman Albert P. Carter of the law firm of Dodge & Carter, has just received from Attorney General-Elect Parker an appointment as ass't. city clerk.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum of Walnut street has been appointed by the grand lodge of Massachusetts, Free and Accepted Masons as a grand purveyor and commissioner of trials.

—The regular meeting of the History Club will be held next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Frank W. Chase on Judkins street. "Cambridge and Vicinity" will be the topic considered.

—The date of the children's operetta to be given in Temple hall, is Wednesday, Jan. 15th. The name is "Jack the Giant Killer." Miss Leslie Kyle, Miss Marion Barney and Mr. Derby Brown will have leading parts.

—The meeting of the Every Saturday Club this week will be in charge of Mr. Winfield S. Slocum. The subject will be "The Poetry of the Bible," and it will be considered by Mrs. C. A. Burgess and Miss S. A. Dickinson.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood will give the fourth of her lectures illustrating and explaining the music of the Cambridge symphony concerts in the rooms of the Gilman school, Cambridge, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. and Mrs. John Goddard have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Miss Genevieve Goddard to Harbottle D. Belcher. The ceremony to take place at the New Church, Thursday evening, January 16th at 7.30 o'clock.

—The third in the series of Lend-a-Hand whist parties was held last evening with Miss Isabelle Hyde on North street. Play was at 11 tables and the prizes were won by Miss Mabel Curtis, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Goodwin and Mrs. Jenkinson.

—In the chapel of the New church in Waltham, last Wednesday occurred the wedding of Miss Mabel H. Valentine of Mount Vernon street and Mr. Edward B. Swinney of New York. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Chauncy G. Hubbard.

—Mrs. Sarah C. Gibbs entertained the members of the Travellers' Club at her home on Judkins street last Monday. The study of France was continued, Mrs. Grace T. Davis giving a paper on "Cathedrals of Paris," Mrs. Lillian R. Chase one on "Victor Hugo," and Mrs. Mary E. Brown a reading from Notre Dame.

—Mr. E. K. Hall has had a handsome moose head prepared for his Boston office, the animal having been shot by him last October. The horns measure four feet across from tip to tip and are almost exactly uniform, the web of one being 11 1/2 inches across and the other being 11 inches. It is a beautiful trophy, of which Mr. Hall is extremely proud.

—Mrs. Abbie E. Hammond, widow of the late George P. Hammond, died at her home on Brookside avenue of apoplexy last Monday, aged 67 years. She was formerly a resident of Cross street, West Newton, but had moved here a few months ago. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday and the interment was at Fairhaven, Mass.

—A pretty invitation dance was given under the direction of Miss Elsie Wetherell and Miss Rillie Garrison in Dennison hall last Tuesday evening. The hall was decorated with evergreen, holly and potted plants. The matrons were Mrs. F. J. Wetherell, Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Charles Curtis. About 50 couples were present and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight. Music, Atwood's orchestra.

—Miss Grace Marion Clapp, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Clapp passed away at her home on Chesley avenue last Sunday, after an extended illness, aged 24 years. She was for a number of years a clerk in Mr. D. B. Needham's dry goods store, but was compelled to resign her position some months ago, owing to failing health. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. T. Loring, rector of St. John's church officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Newton cemetery.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. Ernest S. Gile of Barnstable road is ill with tonsillitis.

—Mr. Farnham is in town the guest of his son, Mr. Irving T. Farnham of Warwick road.

—Mr. Alvah J. Steadman has been confined to his home on Washington street this week by illness.

—Mr. Albert Fogwill and family of Davis street have moved to the Fiske block on Watertown street.

—On Christmas morning, Miss Eliza Simmons received a purse of over \$300 from unknown friends.

—Mr. Ernest Sheldon has been confined to his home on Cherry street this week by a slight illness.

—Mr. Henry Whitmore of Sterling street was admitted to the firm of Merideth & Grew on January 1st.

—The engagement of Miss Harriet Elbert Gunther to Lieut. George F. Guilford of Everett is announced.

—Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen was recently elected an honorary member of the Mass. Schoolmasters' Club.

—Mr. John Callahan of River street has returned to St. Albans, Vt., where he is filling a business contract.

—Mr. J. B. Sanderson of Davis avenue left today for Highgate Centre, Vt., where he joins Mrs. Sanderson.

—The firm of Garrison & Howe, note brokers, was dissolved Jan. 1st. Mr. P. S. Howe will continue the business.

—The Crescent Associates will hold the second in the series of dances in Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29.

—The funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Barnes, mother of Mr. Fred P. Barnes of Otis street occurred last Tuesday at Forest Hills.

—Mr. M. C. Hayes and family who have been guests at the Woodland Park Hotel, returned this week to their home on Fairfax street.

—Mr. Marcus Morton of Webster street will have the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his mother, who died in Arlington last week.

—Mr. Arthur Wellington of Baltimore was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Willington of Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, who were recently married, entertained some sixty of their friends at their home on Oak avenue, last evening.

—At a recent meeting of the Alumni Association of the Mass. Institute of Technology, Mr. Arthur G. Robbins of Webster street was elected secretary.

—Mr. Henry Woods, a partner in the firm of C. F. Hovey & Co., who died in Boston last Tuesday, is the father of Mr. H. D. Woods of Highland street.

—Among the passengers sailing on the "Ivernia," of the Cunard line for Germany last Saturday was Mr. James W. Stanley of Berkeley street, who goes abroad on a business trip.

—Mrs. Joseph Fyffe and Miss Fyffe of Perkins street have sent out invitations for an "at home" Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, from 4 to 6, to meet Mrs. Joseph Fyffe, Jr., and Mrs. Marcus Lyon Miller.

—Mrs. Eugene A. Crockett is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary committee of the Sharon Sanitarium, which has arranged an entertainment in aid of that institution to be given in Boston early in February.

—Mr. Arthur F. Luke, who recently resigned the position of treasurer of the United Steel Corporation has entered upon his duties as a member of the banking house of Darr, Luke & Moore of New York and Pittsburg.

—At the residence of Mr. Warren Kilburn on Waltham street last evening a meeting of the governing committee of the Northgate Club was held. Several important matters regarding the new club house and the future of the club were considered.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an all day "Neighborhood Meeting" in the Baptist vestry, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902, from 10.30 to 4. Lunch at 12.30. Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley Hills, Needham and Auburndale uniting. Mrs. Rolfe and Mrs. Stevenson will speak.

—At the parochial residence on Washington street last Tuesday evening, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Fanning of Pine street and Mr. Peter Dully of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Dully will make their future home in Cambridge.

—At a business meeting of the West Newton Co-operative Bank held Thursday evening of last week, it was voted to allow the share holders of the first series to withdraw their shares if they wished at the full value. This series will mature in about two years.

—Mr. E. P. Varnum, the harness maker in the Eddy block on Washington street, has given up business. The store has been rented by John J. Rego, the tailor, and W. E. Tomlinson, the hardware dealer, will take down the petition of Mr. Rego's former shop, enlarging his quarters to accommodate his increasing business.

—Mr. William Welch, a life long resident of this city, died Wednesday morning at his home on Auburndale avenue, after a several weeks' illness, aged about 59 years. He was a well known and prosperous carpenter. Formerly he was employed by the Boston & Albany. A wife and grown up family of sons and daughters survive him.

Street Railway.

Among the many plans now working to a solution in the street railways of this city is a half hourly car from Nonantum square to Lexington, via Bemis and Waltham; a line from Crafts street to Lake street; and one from Nonantum square to Auburndale.

The starter in Nonantum square is a great convenience to the patrons of the road.

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SILK Hosiery.....\$1.50, 2.50, 3.50
UMBRELLAS.....\$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00
GLOVES.....\$1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00
UNDERWEAR.....\$1.00, 2.00, 2.50
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Learning the Game.

When that great plainsman J. B. Hickok, better known as "Wild Bill," came east on what he called a "red hot trail to learn something," he stopped one Saturday night at a hotel in Portland, Me.

When he went to his room to seek rest, he found that the adjoining room was occupied by a company of fashionable and rich young sports of Portland who, it did not take him long to discover, were playing an interesting game of poker for high stakes. In vain did he try to sleep. He could not do so, and after an hour arose, dressed himself and knocked on the door.

Instantly all was silent; but he inquired politely that as they would not let him sleep would they let him come in and watch the game?

They did so and were impressed with the appearance of the man and asked if he would join them.

"I will if you will post me; but, you know, I'm a tenderfoot east," he replied.

They were willing to "post" him, and, playing awkwardly, making blunders and asking questions, but seemingly greatly interested, he continued to play until daylight, when he put his winnings, some \$1,500, in his pocket.

"I thank you, gentlemen," he said, "and I'm rather glad you would not let me sleep. I'll be here until tomorrow, so keep me awake some more."

But the players did not appear again. —Detroit Free Press.

A Judicial Retort.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, Canada, was formerly a very prominent politician as well as a famous lawyer. He was especially noted for his success as prosecuting attorney, and few criminals escaped conviction when he addressed the jury.

During one of his political campaigns he was speaking at a meeting in the city of London, his native town. The audience was turbulent and he was frequently interrupted. Finally a voice from the gallery cut into one of his finer flights with a sarcastic "Oh, go and get your hair cut!"

Sir William, who wore his hair somewhat longer than is usual, was stopped by a burst of laughter. But as soon as he was able to make himself heard he turned the laugh and won the audience by this reply: "My friend, if I'm not mistaken, I've had your hair cut before this!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Fainting.

The direct cause of fainting is a diminished circulation of blood through the brain. To relieve a person who has fainted it is necessary, therefore, to alter this condition as quickly as possible. In order to do this the individual should be laid quite flat, the head on a level with the body, so that the feebly acting heart will not have to propel the blood upward. The neck and chest should be exposed, fresh air admitted freely, water sprinkled on the face and stimulating vapors, such as ammonia, held at intervals to the nostrils. When there is difficulty in restoring animation, friction over the region of the heart with the hand or a rough cloth should be applied vigorously.

Exemplifying an Adage.

"Yes," said the old conductor, "I have followed the railroad about all my life. I wasn't exactly born on a train, but I was married on one at the rate of forty-five miles an hour."

"That was a good deal like marrying in haste."

"It was. And we got tired of each other while we were making the return trip on a freight train."

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Why She Was Silent.

A very silent old woman was once asked why it was she had so little to say. She replied that when she was a young girl she was very ill and could not talk for a long time. Whereupon she made a vow that if speech were given her once more she would never again say anything unkind of anybody. And thus she was as they found her.

Newton Club.

On Friday afternoon of last week, the annual children's party was given in charge of Mrs. E. T. Fearing and Mrs. W. H. Lucas. About 200 little ones enjoyed a fine entertainment given by children from the Dorothea Dix Home, consisting of singing and dancing. A cake walk by a little miss was a very effective feature. Later refreshments were served in the cafe, followed by dancing in the assembly hall.

The last home night of the year last Saturday was observed with whist and bowling. Messrs. Fayette Shaw and F. D. Shaw were again winners at whist.

The dinner dance on Tuesday evening was a great success. About 90 attended the dinner and double that number were on the floor when the New Year's advent was celebrated with tin horns, confetti and paper ribbons. At the stroke of twelve, the lights were extinguished for a brief period and confetti was very much in evidence when they reappeared. The entertainment committee had charge of the affair.

C. H. Sprague and E. C. Fletcher were defeated by the Waltham Whist Club pair last Saturday in a match for the Association pari whist trophy.

F. E. Marston and F. H. Potter were high men at duplicate whist last Monday evening with 5 1/2 plus.

The bowling team again obtained its hold on first place in the Amateur League by taking a three straight win from Commercial on Thursday evening. Every man did good work and all reached the 500 class. Buntin making high score with 622. A large crowd cheered the local team on to victory.

Among Women.

The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Blood, Woodbine street, Auburndale, next Tuesday morning.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday next at the Hunnewell Club house at 10 A. M.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club will observe its annual "Gentlemen's night" on Monday. There will be a reception from 6.30 to 7 when a supper will be served. Miss Frances Eaton will give original monologues and the Guild Quartet will sing. The regular meeting will be held on January 10, when Mr. Meyer Bloomfield will address the Club.

Letter to Capt. J. W. Weeks,

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Yours truly,
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Camp Fire.

Nearly 400 enjoyed the public entertainment given in Temple Hall last evening under the auspices of Charles Ward post G. A. R. The installation of officers, which was private was followed by the serving of refreshments.

A pleasing program was given by Geo. C. Darling, crayon artist and clay moulder and Charles R. Taggart, recitationist and musician. Addresses were made by Commander Ober, Hon. H. E. Cobb, W. A. Wetherbee, Rev. E. F. Snell, Rev. Mr. Webb and others.

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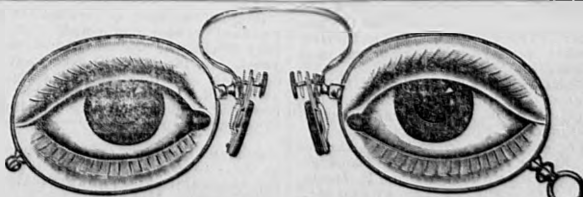
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Woodland Park.

Following the usual custom, Mr. C. C. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, presented each of his employees with a Christmas gift. In their turn the employees showed their pleasant feeling at the holiday time by presenting Mr. and Mrs. Butler with a beautiful piece of statuary, an emblematic figure representing "Purity."

Literary Notes.

The January Atlantic opens with a preface "On Reading the Atlantic Cheerfully." Professor John B. Clark, of Columbia University, contributes a notable article in the "Looking Backward" vein, rehearsing and analyzing the probabilities of the coming century from the standpoint of a citizen of the year 2000. Rollo Ogden contributes a rather startling article upon the question of "The Powers of the National Chairman," showing how in his person each of the great political parties has raised up an irresponsible dictator for itself. A Pennsylvania Quaker challenges the recent Atlantic statements as to the original responsibility for the Cause of Pennsylvania's Ills. William M. Salter discusses the question, "What is the Real Emancipation of Woman," and Winthrop M. Daniels, in "Divination by Statistics," makes what is usually considered a dull topic, bright and entertaining. R. Brimley Johnson's "Letter from England" introduces many recent and interesting topics in a general summary of the results and happenings of the year in England. Harold Spencer Scott supplies, "Some Unpublished Letters of Southey." Miss Johnston's "Audrey" continues with ever increasing power and interest. John Buchanan supplies "The Outgoing of the Tide;" a canny and uncanny Scotch tale; and other brilliant short stories are contributed by the late Rowland E. Robinson and E. Wheeler. Verses and poems are contributed by Robert Bridges, George Cabot Lodge and Grace Ellery Channing.

Scribner's Magazine has seldom had a better union of a great subject with the right man to treat it than in the series which begins in the January number on "The American Commercial Invasion of Europe." Frank A. Vanderlip, on resigning his position as assistant Secretary of the Treasury last Spring, went to Europe with letters from the highest American officials to the Ministers of Finance and other leaders in industry and commerce in all the great nations. Fresh from an intimate association with the industrial and financial problems in this country, he was peculiarly fitted by aptitude and training to appreciate the bearings of this problem abroad. The key-note of his articles is that "the industrial world is as yet by no means prostrate at our feet. We have before us a long campaign of hard work."

It is the aim of Mr. Vanderlip's articles to point out the directions in which this hard work must be done. They have been written with unusual clearness and vivacity, so that the general reader will find them as entertaining as the capitalist and manufacturer will find them instructive. The abundant illustrations have been collected from all over the world, through the great industries that are planting themselves in every known land. The pictures of themselves will tell a vivid story of the American Invasion. No man has been more prominent in the discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty than Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. He therefore speaks with the highest authority when he writes in this number on "The Treaty-Making Powers of the Senate." He clearly explains and defends the action of the Senate on the former treaty, and makes evident the lines along which the new treaty will have to be made.

The Senate has co-ordinate power with the executive in making treaties, and Senator Lodge here makes a vigorous defense of their attitude. Illustrated short fiction has a prominent place in this number. The story of the return of an artist from Paris to the "Pennyrite" district of Kentucky is most amusingly and even pathetically described by Ewan Macpherson. The illustrations by Keller are reproduced in color. Another attractive color scheme is a series of dramatic pictures by Henry Hunt accompanying "A Christmas Masque" by Marguerite Merington. H. C. Christy's illustration to accompany a story of sentiment, "The Wooden Indian," is also reproduced in color. Glackens has some effective illustrations of life on a cattle-pen accompanying a story of Arthur Ruhl, called "The Cattleman Who Didn't." Jesse Lynch Williams (author of "The Stolen Story") contributes "The Harvest." The story is of a broken engagement. F. Hopkinson Smith's serial gives "Oliver Horn's" experiences while looking for a job in New York. The amusing Bohemians who are to figure in the story make their first appearance. Artists of distinction furnish illustrations for many of the artists. Among them are Walter Appleton Clark, Otto Bacher, Rene Lelong and Will H. Low. Peixoto furnishes beautiful illustrations accompanying the first of Mr. Edith Wharton's charming articles on Art Impressionism of Italy. This one is about Parma. The uselessness of military parades as preparations for real war is discussed by David B. Macgowan—with illustrations from a great Russian parade.

Are England, Scotland and Ireland destined, ultimately, to become a part of "The United States of America and Great Britain?" is the startling inquiry which William T. Stead makes in the January Cosmopolitan. He has been one of the prophets of Great Britain, and has, at times, been able to see in advance of his contemporaries—as events have proven. He has been studying the new conditions brought about by the industrial combinations and reaches the conclusion that England and the United States are destined to be more closely united and that as soon as the English people wake up to the absurdity and general uselessness, as has been shown in the Boer War, of a king and aristocracy, the trend will be immediate in the direction of a union with the people of the United States. However much one may differ from Mr. Stead, his speculations will be found fairly interesting. He is the first British subject who has had the courage to suggest such an outcome. An article which will prove of the widest interest to all those engaged in teaching or who may be interested in education, is one in the January Cosmopolitan by Elisha Benjamin Andrews, ex-President of Brown University, who for the first time, in a leading magazine, has had the courage to show the great evils resulting from

the private contract school-book system—educational officials corrupted, school-books often the poorest selected, and the prices paid by the children themselves of the highest—an annual tax going up into the millions which could be very easily avoided if the proper organization were brought into this effort. If the old saying, "All the world loves a lover," is true, then the fiction in The Cosmopolitan for January should be popular, indeed. All the stories vary in treatment, plot, and action, from Frances Courtenay Baylor's charming story, "Cupid's Practical Joke," to Maarten Maarten's strong domestic tragedy, "Her Father's Wife," but all have love for a central theme.

Laseil Notes.

The calendar for 1902, the first ever issued by Laseil is a beautiful specimen of the printer's art. It is made very attractive by fine half tones of the buildings, the rooms and the surrounding views, and is a valuable souvenir of the Seminary. The proceeds from its sale are devoted to the Laseil room at the International Institute, Madrid, Spain.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Children's Theatre—Little Miss Muffet will sit on her tuffet at the Children's Theatre, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston, for the last time on Tuesday Jan. 7th. The Christmas party will be given at 4 o'clock. This performance, together with that of Saturday, Jan. 4, which is at 2.30 o'clock, are the only remaining opportunities to see her. The vacation in the public schools during the past two weeks has given lots of little people just the opportunity they wanted to see the play they have heard so much about and they have taken advantage of the chance. Rehearsals are now going on for the third play of the season. It is an opera in three acts called "The Magic Fiddle." Special scenery and costumes have been designed for it and no pains are being spared to make it even more of a success and satisfactory production than its predecessors. There have also been many responses for information with regard to the \$10 in gold prize offered for the best story by a boy or girl under sixteen years of age that can be made over into a play to be produced at the theatre later on. Information of any kind with regard to the theatre will cheerfully be furnished on application.

Hollis Street Theatre—Boston theatregoers are to be treated to the merriest musical comedy of recent years and to a genuine beauty show next week at the Hollis Street Theatre when Klaw & Erlanger's Troubadours present Harry B. Smith's rollicking farce, "The Liberty Bells." The piece will begin a two weeks' engagement at the Hollis on Monday. It possesses the charm of much originality in point of plot and story, its action is lively throughout and the fun is never permitted to lag for a moment from curtain to curtain. The music which is the work of a number of well known composers is of the light, lively and catchy kind and much of its bound to prove as popular during the Boston engagement as it has during the run of the comedy in New York. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have given the piece a magnificent production with sumptuous settings and gorgeous costumes. The story which is in Mr. Smith's happiest and most humorous vein, is told in three acts full of dash and novelty. During the unfolding of the plot there are many laughable complications and the interest is kept through every moment of its action.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Bragdon is reported seriously ill at his home on Warren street.
—Mr. S. S. Widger of Devon road was admitted to the firm of Catlin and Co. on January first.
—Mr. Frank Edwards retired from the real estate firm of W. S. and F. Edwards last Wednesday.
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—Hon. A. L. Harwood has been appointed one of the commissioners of trials of the Masonic fraternity of the state.
—The Newton Skating Club has opened the new skating rink on Cedar street and the surface is in excellent condition.
—Ground was broken Wednesday for the foundation of the new Mason school. T. Stuart and Son have the contract.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walworth held a largely attended at home at their residence on Centre street last Wednesday evening.
—Mrs. Ella F. Brown announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence Gertrude, to Mr. C. Marsden Bacon of Middletown, Conn.
—At the annual session of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine held in Boston last Monday evening, Mr. J. W. Work was elected treasurer.
—At the annual meeting of the American Physical Society held in New York last Saturday, Prof. A. G. Webster was elected vice president.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller were given a pretty surprise party in their new home at Oak Hill, last Saturday evening, and presented with an elegant clock.
—Last Monday evening a meeting of the Social Study Club was held in Bray hall, which was well attended. The single tax was the subject of the evening. In the absence of Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, Mr. J. B. Willis of Boston was the speaker.
—E. G. Siggers, Washington, D.C. reports that on last Tuesday, Mr. Henry R. Luther, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in railway switch, and that 36 patents were issued to other residents of this state. A copy of the patent can be sent for ten cents.
—At Trinity Church Wednesday evening took place the marriage of Miss Ida W. Willis, daughter of Mrs. Henry T. Willis and Rev. George L. Parker of New Haven. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. T. Sullivan. The bridesmaid was Miss Madeline Moore and the best man, Mr. Perry. Rev. and Mrs. Parker, who reside in New Haven where Mr. Parker is rector.

At The Churches.

The Christmas decorations at the Newton Methodist church the past week were among the finest in the city, and worth more than a passing notice. In the center of the chancel in the main auditorium was an excellent representation of the hill at Bethlehem, with a model of the stable where the Christ was born. Overhead was the stars and sky while directly over the stable was the brightly illuminated star which directed the wise men. On each side were groups of trees, giving a pretty out door effect.
The New Year's service will be held at the Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday morning at 10.30. There will be the reception of new members, a short address and communion. At the vesper service at 4.30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Davis will speak on "The Year of Our Lord 1902."

Music at the First Church, Newton Centre next Sunday morning.
Prelude, Communion, Callista Foster
"O For a closer walk, Solo for baritone, "O Jesus crucified for man," Bullard
"O Sacred Head," List
EVENING.
Prelude, Larghetto, Schumann
"Thy Hallowed Presence," Carter
Solo, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus," Severin
"The Penitent," Jordan
Postlude, March, List
Music at Grace Church next Sunday.
Processional hymn, "Brightest and best of the sons of the morning," Mendelssohn
Magnificat, Cruikshank
Sung Duets, "The Heavens Proclaim," Heaton
"Semi on Thy Light," Heaton
Heterocastical hymn, "As with gladness," Smart

A choir of children from Little Wanderers Home will sing in the Methodist church, Upper Falls, next Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Winslow will speak.

In the chapel of the New Church, last Friday afternoon and evening, the annual holiday party was held under the direction of Miss Eleanor Hooper and Miss Eleanor Carter. A play entitled "Miss Muffets Christmas party" was read by Miss Carter and illustrated by tableaux in which the children took part.

The installation of Rev. Morgan Millar as minister of the Newton Centre Unitarian church will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Revs. Edward Everett Hale and Edward A. Horton will make the principal addresses.

At the Central Church, Newtonville, next Sunday evening at 7.30, Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass will be given by a chorus of 40 voices, accompanied by violin, viola, cello, harp and organ and assisted by Mrs. William K. Corey, soprano, Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor and Mr. W. W. Cole bass.

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together with the deacons and clerk. A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Smart accepting the pastorate to begin Feb. 1st.

—The Monday Club held a social at their last meeting and an address was given by Dr. William Forbush of Charlestown.

—Mr. C. D. Miller, principal of the Hyde school, will begin his duties as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday.

—Rev. G. G. Phipps will conduct the services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. W. Waldron, city missionary of Boston will speak in the evening.

—The luncheon given the ladies of the C. L. S. C. at the home of Mrs. Whittmore on Monday last was a great success. The history of Miss Chautauqua as written by the club was very entertaining. Special music was provided. Next Monday Mrs. Flint will entertain the club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Strong at Waban.

—The community was pleasantly surprised by the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Stone organist for many years at the Congregational church to Mr. Marshall Everts Howard of Malone, N. Y. The wedding took place at the home of the Webster family on Chester street Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Rev. G. G. Phipps was the officiating clergyman. They will reside in Malone.

—At a meeting of the Congregational church, Monday evening, it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. George T. Smart of Manchester, Vt., to become their pastor, and at the annual meeting held Wednesday evening, the reports of the various departments were made. The officers elected were, Clerk, W. B. Wood, Treasurer, George May, Auditor, C. S. Luitwieler, Deacons, S. W. Jones, S. S. Supt., G. H. Melton, member of Standing committee, F. K. Hayward, Church committee, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Eagles, S. E. Thompson.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The post office moved into its new quarters Tuesday night.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of John V. Sullivan to Miss Gauthier, to take place in two weeks.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Dr. Douglas Thompson is located in his new office, Prospect block, also our tonsorial artist, Mr. Chambers is in his new quarters.

—Dr. C. Arthur Thompson has moved into the office of the late Dr. Alfred S. Wiley of Newton Highlands. He still holds his office here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howarth celebrated their tenth anniversary on New Year's eve and were the recipients of a number of useful gifts.

—Mrs. Joshua W. Sawyer of Portland, Me., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis P. Everett, with whom she will remain a few months.

—The reading from Eben Holden by Prof. Augustus F. Howell in the star course at the M. E. church was largely attended on Wednesday evening.

—High mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 last Saturday morning, at St. Mary's church, Rev. T. J. Danahy, the pastor, officiating, over Mrs. Bridget Ryan, widow of Edward Ryan. Mrs. Ryan died Thursday, Dec. 26, aged 63 years. Mrs. Ryan was a long time resident of Upper Falls, and made her home at 368 Eliot street for many years. She was well known and for her lovable nature and high principles of character was held in great esteem by all. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. The pallbearers were Thomas Abraham, Mark V. Croker, Thomas Meskill, Simon Ryan, Patrick Linnehan and Edward Ryan. At the close of the services the body was taken to Holyhood cemetery, Brookline.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Fletcher of Lawrence is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Oxnard on Bridge street.

—A party in honor of Miss Florence Mason of Southbridge was given recently by Miss Grace Hudson of Bridge street.

sang, and solos were given finely by Miss Davis, Miss Emerson and Miss Louise Trowbridge, pianist. A watch service followed.

—An "English" tea party was given at the Beulah Baptist chapel on New Year's eve, which included a fine entertainment.

—The speaker at the Beulah Baptist chapel will be Mr. E. H. Haskell of Cambridgeport, next Sunday afternoon and by Mr. Ben Levy in the evening.

—At the North Evangelical church a very successful concert was given New Year's eve. Mr. Edgar A. Barrett, organist of Grace church rendered a variety of selections, which were executed with great skill and expression. A quartet of Newton ladies, consisting of Miss Cora E. Davis, Miss Mary H. Hollings, Miss E. F. Emerson and Mrs. Irving O. Palmer

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Frank D. Tarleton is reported ill at his home in Watertown.

—Mr. Howard Cole is reported quite ill at his home on Auburn street.

—Mr. F. H. Underwood is reported ill at his home on Auburn street.

—Mr. Haberlee is confined to his home on Auburndale avenue by illness.

—Mr. Clarence Du Bois has been a recent guest of his parents in Nashua, N. H.

—Mr. Charles H. Shelut is settled in the Gray house on Charles street.

—Miss Margaret Whidden of Winthrop street is improving from a serious illness.

—Miss Marion Foster of Central street has returned to her school at Richmond, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dike of Oak Ridge have returned from a visit to Salem.

—Attention is called to a business notice of a desirable tenement to let on Kopsia street.

—Messrs. Harold and Winthrop Foster are back from college visiting their home on Central street.

—Miss Elizabeth Pettie returned this week to Southampton, where she is a student at Mt. Holyoke.

—Mr. William Ames has returned from Milford, N. H., and has resumed his duties at Cowdrey's market.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harrison of Canton, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. William H. Young of Woodland road.

—Mr. Arthur H. Reed has returned to Lynn after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Reed of Ware road.

—Mr. Fred Parsons of Margate, P. E. I., is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Charles Cowdrey of Owatonna street.

—Rev. William M. Lisle of Perkins street has gone to Northern New York, where he will engage in evangelistic work.

—Mr. William P. Staples, who recently moved to his farm in Weston, is going into the market gardening business.

—Mr. James McLellan, who has been living recently in Medford, is ill with typhoid fever at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Brewer, who has been the guest of her niece Mrs. John Matson of Islington road, has returned to her home in Lexington.

—Langdon Chandler of Auburndale avenue has been spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Emily Chandler at North Andover.

—Dr. Mortimer H. Clarke and Miss Ethel Clarke of Grove street, who went to Jamaica a few weeks ago, are guests at Hotel Titchfield, Port Antonio.

—Miss May C. Collagan has returned from the hospital in improving health, and is the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred H. Collagan of Washington street.

—At the first meeting of the new year of the Boston Baptist Social Union to be held in Tremont Temple, next Monday, Mr. Alfred L. Barbour of Perkins street will be one of the special guests.

—A number of the residents on the route of Mr. Thomas E. Jones, the popular letter carrier, made him the present of a well filled purse for Christmas. Mr. Jones is much gratified that his work is satisfactory to all.

—At the Neighborhood Club last Tuesday evening a very pretty whist party and dance was given by Mrs. C. E. Hatfield. About sixty guests were present and after the game the company danced the old year out and the new year in.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Central street, president of the World's Union of Christian Endeavor, sails for Europe, Saturday, with his family, where he will give his personal efforts to establish the society more firmly on the continent. He has also been invited to speak at large Evangelical gatherings among them being the Evangelical Alliance convention and the Y. M. C. A. convention. Dr. Clark will be away until mid-summer.

—The West Newton branch of the Mass. W. C. T. U. has invited the party of Wellesley, Auburndale, Waltham, Watertown and Needham to join in a meeting at the West Newton Baptist vestry, Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 12.30 and from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, Mass. state president, is to speak in the afternoon and Mrs. Rolfe of Concord, county president, is also to make an address. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Obituary.

Stanley Davis Paul, 19 years old, the eldest son of William and Ella Paul, passed away on Wednesday morning, Jan. 1st, at his home, 96 Boyd street, after a severe illness of pneumonia. He was taken ill on the 19th of December and just at the dawning of the New Year was just completing his last year in the High school. He was a young man of rare promise, quiet and unassuming in his manner, of a deep sympathetic nature, so ready and willing in the home to do for the loved ones, forgetting himself in his thought for others. How much he will be missed in that home.

But God knoweth best,
Our Stanley is at rest,
At rest from toil and pain,
He shall meet him again.

The funeral services will be held from the house at 10.45 tomorrow morning in charge of Rev. Mr. Grant of Watertown. Interment at Quincy.

Concert.

The first concert in the May Sleeper Ruggles' series comes Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock in the Hunnewell Club House. It will be given by the Schubert Ladies' Trio and Mrs. Ruggles.

NAPOLEON'S ORDER.

THE LEGION OF HONOR AND HOW IT WAS FOUNDED.

Despite the ridicule the project at first invited its inauguration. Proved That Napoleon Knew French Human Nature.

France owes the Legion of Honor to Napoleon. All orders of chivalry had been abolished by the revolution and left a gap which it was not easy to fill. "They are mere geese," said Monge, the chemist, who had taught the revolutionists how to make gunpowder out of plaster of paris. "Geese, if you will," the first consul answered, "but people like them. Let us approach the question frankly. All men are enamored of decorations—the French more than any. They positively hunger for them, and they have always done so."

This was at Malmaison in 1802. In May the conseil d'etat was invited to consider the project of the institution of the Legion of Honor. It was ridiculed by many, notably by Moreau, who as victor of Hohenlinden was bitterly jealous of the victor of Marengo. At a dinner party he sent for his cook and said to him in the presence of his guests: "Michel, I am pleased with your dinner. You have indeed distinguished yourself. I will award you a sauceman of honor." Mme. de Stael was also satirical upon the subject. "Ah, one of the decorated?" she used to ask each guest who was shown into her salon.

But Napoleon had gauged human nature correctly. His Legion of Honor did meet a felt want, and it was definitely inaugurated on July 14, 1804. Among the eminent men of science and men of letters on whom it was then bestowed were included Laplace, the mathematician; Lalande, the astronomer; Cuvier, the naturalist, and Legouvie, the poet. The most notable name omitted was that of Bernardin de St. Pierre, just then in disgrace for championing Mue, de Stael, whom Napoleon had banished, but he got the decoration later on the entreaty of Queen Hortense.

After Jena Goethe was decorated. A little later high promotion in the order was given to General Lamourgue, to whom Sir Hudson Lowe had surrendered at Capri. "What did you do with him?" asked Napoleon. "The king of Naples and him exchanged for a Neapolitan general who was a prisoner in Sicily." "Very well; there is no harm in letting this English colonel go. He is not dangerous." It seems not unlikely that Sir Hudson Lowe remembered this sarcasm when he was Napoleon's jailer a few years afterward.

After Napoleon's downfall the question of suppressing the Legion of Honor arose. Chateaubriand, whom Napoleon had not decorated, strongly urged its abolition. So did Puzzo di Borgo, Marshals Victor, Marmont and MacDonald opposed. After debate it was decided to recognize and retain the order, not on any high moral or patriotic grounds, but because Louis XVIII. could not afford to make himself more unpopular than he was already by stripping people of their decorations. Chateaubriand and Lamartine consented to accept the red ribbon, but it was also conferred upon a great number of worthless personages and so brought into contempt.

There have been many Legion of Honor scandals since those days, but one of them surpasses all the others in magnitude. This is, of course, the Wilson scandal, the history of which, though intricate, is worth recalling.

The trouble may be said to have begun on the day on which Mlle. Allee Grey fell in love with an opera singer who need not be mentioned here. He wanted to marry her, and she wanted to marry him, and the papers were beginning to couple the two names in a manner most embarrassing to the president of the republic. The president, however, sent the opera singer about his business and found his daughter another husband, not a very good husband, but the best husband he could procure on the spur of the moment. His choice fell upon M. Daniel Wilson, who had long been one of M. Grey's political supporters and was a financier of some mark.

No sooner was M. Wilson established at the Elysee than he proceeded to enrich himself by various means. Among other things, he founded a paper called Le Moniteur de l'Exposition Universelle, which really covered a traffic in decorations. The whole story came out in a state trial toward the end of 1887. It was proved that Wilson had made a regular practice of selling the Legion of Honor, or, rather, of inviting people who wanted it to bribe him to use his influence to obtain it for them. His overtures were presented through his jackals, Generals d'Audlan and Caffarel and Mmes. Limousin and Intaxial, and the whole party had to stand in the dock together.

Wilson was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, a fine of 3,000 francs and five years' deprivation of civil rights. He appealed, and the court of cassation annulled the judgment. The accused, said the judges, was obviously guilty of everything that he was charged with, but as his offenses were not anticipated by any punitive law he could not be punished. So he retired to the country and tried to live down his bad name. As he ultimately got himself elected councillor general, one must suppose that he succeeded in this object.—Pull Mall Gazette.

His Mission.

A lawyer was passing along the street carrying under his arm a law-book when he was accosted by a self righteous individual: "Ha, Mr. Blank! And where are you going to preach to-day?"

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NEWTON.

—Mr. Foster Stearns of Park street returned this week to his studies at Amherst.

—Miss Blanche Maskell of Adams street has returned to school at Convent Station, N. J.

—Representative Dana received one vote for speaker when the General Court organized last week.

—Mr. James E. Morgan, the barber, will move the first of the month into the Chesley block, Nonantum square.

—Mr. Francis A. Shinn, who has been the guest of his parents on Linden terrace, has returned to Concord, N. H.

—Mr. A. G. Bowman and family moved here Saturday and are occupying the Leonard house on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Cora Goldthwait of Lynn is to be the guest of Miss Drew of Church street for the remainder of the winter.

—Rev. Edward B. Shaw, a classmate of Rev. Frank B. Matthews of Broomfield road, has been his guest the past week.

—Messrs. George Agry, Jr., of Park street and Oswin Bourdon of Billings park have returned to Dartmouth College.

—The Misses Florence Hove of Wesley street and Margaret Tucker of Church street returned Monday to Vassar College.

—Mr. Edgecomb of Wollaston will reside at 294 Tremont street. Mr. Harroun, the former tenant, has moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. William M. Paxton of Elmwood street has a finely executed portrait of a young lady, in the 65th exhibition of the Boston Art Club.

—Past Commander John Flood of Charles Ward post has been an aid-de-camp on the staff of National Commander Eli Torrence of the G. A. R.

—Mr. Charles F. Lord and another have sold the valuable property located at 60 Winchester street near Beacon street, Brookline, to the Bradbury Company.

—Mr. Perrin F. Whitney has resigned his position with the Stanley Brothers and has entered upon similar duties with a large manufacturing concern in St. Louis.

—The Monday evening club will meet Jan. 20th, at the residence of Mr. S. Curtis Smith on Fairmont avenue. Subject, "The Commercial Supremacy of the United States."

—At the residence of Mr. Charles S. Ensign on Billings park last Friday evening a heart party was given in honor of Miss Mary Ensign. Miss Grace G. Johnson won the first prize.

—At the residence of Mr. Bancroft L. Goodwin of Charlesbank road last Wednesday evening, the monthly meeting of the Eight O'clock Club was held. Mr. F. S. Woods gave the essay.

—Mr. Horace M. Oliver of Oakleigh road is treasurer of the University Automobile and Boiler Company, recently incorporated at Augusta, Me., for manufacturing self-propelling vehicles.

—The Clamras Company, which has been organized at Kittery, Me., to deal in food products is owned by Newton men. Mr. Arthur Bailey is president and Mr. George H. Bailey treasurer.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wellington of Church street entertained friends at whist Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. E. Morse, Mrs. G. P. Pote, Mr. Mitchell Wing and J. C. Brimblecom.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Downing, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Small, of Lee street, Cambridge, and Mr. Charles A. Ranlett, a son of Maj. Seth A. Ranlett, City Treasurer of Newton.

—Rev. Dr. Francis B. Horubrooke gave his final talk on "Some plays of Shakespeare" at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Drew on Church street, last Monday morning. The topic was "Much Ado About Nothing."

—The monthly meeting of the young men's club will be held in the parlors of Eliot church, next Tuesday evening. Rev. J. M. Lowden of Providence, will speak on "Success of Failure," and "Iron in the Blood."

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street was among the prominent business men who attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Woods, late of the firm of C. F. Hovey & Co., held Saturday noon at the Mount Vernon church, Boston.

—Miss Elizabeth H. Bent, daughter of Mr. George H. Bent, who was married in Cambridge last week to Mr. George Washington Crain, of Shorecliffe road, recorder of Harvard University, is a niece of Mrs. Hunt of Tremont street. A large number of Newton people attended.

—A number of Newton people, with other members and friends of the Actor's Church Alliance filled the Church of the Advent in Boston, last Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn preached an able sermon on the subject, "The Clean Play and the Clean Theatre."

—The funeral of Mr. Walter A. Hodgdon took place from his late residence on Centre street, last Saturday afternoon and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace church, officiated and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—At the reception held at the residence of Mrs. Charles H. Bond, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Thursday afternoon of last week to members of Paul Revere Chapter, D. A. R., and to commemorate that hero's birthday, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, the regent of the chapter, assisted in receiving Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, regent of Sarah Hull chapter, was among the prominent guests present.

BOYS OF '61.



The following organization of ladies for the Grand Army Fair, Feb. 4-8, has been effected

WARDS 1 and 7.

Executive committee—Mrs. J. T. Alden, Mrs. Geo. T. Coppins, Mrs. A. F. Emery, Mrs. R. B. Edes, Mrs. J. F. Frisbie, Mrs. A. W. B. Huff, Mrs. J. C. Ivy, Mrs. Jos. Owens, Mrs. Wm. B. Rogers, Mrs. A. DeW. Samps'n, Mrs. G. Fred Simpson, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. John Stetson, Mrs. E. M. Springer, Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge, Mrs. S. S. Whitney, Mrs. W. D. Tripp, chairman.

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In Ward 5 the organization will be completed this week with a strong committee of ladies who are much interested in the Fair.

A more complete list of committees will be published later in the official program.

NEWTON.

—We can cut your hair a model of art and science at Burns', Cole's block.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar leave on Thursday for a few months in California.

—Do you want your house sold or let quickly, if so place it in the hands of J. T. Burns, real estate agent, Cole's block.

—Mr. Arthur Pote entertained the L. S. W. Club at his home on Peabody street last Friday evening. Whist was enjoyed and the prizes were won by Miss Sedgewick and Mr. Bailey. During the evening piano selections were given by Willard Harding and vocal selections by Miss Harding and Miss Sedgewick.

—Mr. Harold H. Blake will have the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his wife, Mrs. Ethel Harwood Blake, in Concord, N. H., yesterday. Mrs. Blake was the daughter of Mrs. George S. Harwood of Ivanhoe street, who with her husband and three brothers survive her. The funeral will be held from the home of her mother on Ivanhoe street, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruggles Concert.

The first of the series of four concerts to be given by Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles in the Hunnewell Club house, took place last Wednesday evening before an appreciative audience. Mrs. Ruggles is an artist of acknowledged ability and refinement. She possesses a rich contralto voice, of great volume and extended compass. Her interpretation of the ideas of the composers in the varied songs rendered were skillfully brought out. It was indeed a rare treat to hear such an artist and now that she has become a resident of Newton, it is hoped she may often be heard in our local concerts to the great enjoyment of our citizens. Owing to a severe attack of bronchitis, she was obliged to secure a substitute for some of her numbers. The Bulgarian Folk songs were a novelty in concert programs. Mrs. Mary F. Sherwood of Wellesley Hills, who possesses a clear soprano voice sang with great acceptance two groups of songs.

The Schubert Ladies' Trio, which assisted Mrs. Ruggles, is an extremely fine musical organization, consisting of Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, the well known pianist of Newton; Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, the popular violinist also of Newton, and Miss Katharine B. Halliday, a talented cellist of Boston lately returned from three years' study in Germany, under the celebrated masters Joachim, Hausmann, etc. The ensemble was well nigh perfect in the rendering of beautiful trios by Sitt, Jadassohn and Fudis, which were thoroughly enjoyed. The trio cello solos by Schumann and Fischer, "Die Lotosblume," and "Czardas," (Hungarian Dance), were given with fine effect by Miss Halliday. Next concert in the course will be given January 22nd, as announced.

D. A. R. Whist Party.

At the Woodland Park Hotel Wednesday evening Mrs. Ruth Plumer gave a whist party for the benefit of John Adams Chapter, D. A. R. Miss Floretta Vining, regent of the chapter, was the special guest and others were present from Boston, Allston, Brookline and the Newtons. Play was from 8 to 10.30 and the prizes were taken by Miss Ella Cox, Mrs. Holmes, R. A. Wilbur and E. W. Noble.

Hunnewell Club.

Twelve tables were occupied at the matinee whist on Tuesday afternoon. The winners were Mrs. L. B. Hall, Miss Elizabeth Rogers and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

A large and brilliant company of society folk attended the reception held Monday evening in the assembly hall by Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli. There was whist at 8 tables last Saturday evening and these scores was the result: Hall plus and Hallett plus 9, Barrows and Sampson plus 5 and one-half and Lord and Priest plus 1.

Two bowling teams are being selected by Mr. G. B. Haskell and Mr. F. H. Loveland for a friendly test of skill. The winners dine at the expense of the losers.

Concert by Adamowski Trio.

An attractively arranged and highly pleasing program was given Friday evening of last week in the Hunnewell clubhouse by the T. Adamowski trio before an audience that quite tested the capacity of the spacious assembly hall.

The artists, Miss Edith Thompson, piano; Mr. T. Adamowski, violin; Mr. Josef Keller, violoncello, and Miss Janet Spencer, contralto, are well known in Newton and their reception was most cordial. Their offerings were fully up to the high standard of excellence, the trio has attained and each number was loudly applauded. The program:

Trio. Tchaikowski. Allegro. Andante con variazioni. Finale. The T. Adamowski Trio. Songs, with Piano—a "Chant Indou." Fenberg. b "Serenade Printanere." Holmes. c "Kypris." Holmes. Miss Janet Spencer. Soli for Violoncello—a. "Sur le lac." Godard. b. Spinning Song. Popper. Mr. Josef Keller. Soli for Piano. a. Prelude in C sharp, minor, Op. 45. Chopin. b. "Danse des Elfes." Sapellnikoff. Miss Edith Thompson. Songs, with Piano. a. "Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt." Tchaikowski. b. "Gute Nacht." Ivorak. c. "Viking's Daughter." A. Goring Thomas. Miss Spencer. Soli for Violin. a. Melodie. Paderewak. b. Mazurka. Zarzycki. Mr. T. Adamowski. Andante and Finale, from Trio in C minor. Brahms. The T. Adamowski Trio.

Read Fund Lecture.

The lecture by Garrett V. Serviss announced for next Thursday has been postponed until March 13th.

Death of Dr. D. W. Stearns.

Dr. D. Waldo Stearns died yesterday afternoon at his residence 281 Watertown street, aged 37 years. Death was due to kidney trouble.

Dr. Stearns was born in Newton Nov. 12, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stearns. He was educated in the common schools and graduated from the Harvard medical school in 1888. He was for a time house physician at the Lynn hospital, but later established a practice in his native place. He was actively interested in local affairs, had a wide practice and for his many benefactions was much esteemed. He was a member of the Massachusetts medical society, Newton Natural History Society and served as a councilman. His wife and a daughter Dorothy survive him.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Important Order Adopted For Railway Consolidation.

Boylston Street Widened under Betterment Law.

The meeting of the board last Monday evening, was attended by Aldermen Brown, Chesley, Ensign, Fisher, Hubbard, Lathrop, Lowe, Lyman, Mellen, Norris, Pond, Saltonstall, Stickney, Trowbridge, Weed and Weldon.

City Clerk Kingsbury called to order in the absence of the president, and vice president and Alderman Mellen was chosen president pro tem.

A petition of Curtin et al for a sewer in Chaska avenue was referred to the sewer committee.

Reports of the committee on journal, relative to approval of records, and of the select committee to perfect draft of rules were accepted.

As unfinished business, the proposed amendment to the rules offered by Alderman Weed relative to election of salaried officers was adopted, after the alderman had explained that the amendment brought the rules of the board into harmony with the statutes.

Orders authorizing settlement of O. S. Miller claim for \$3500; appropriating \$150 additional for assessing department; \$389.28 additional for engineering department, and \$1000 additional for wire department were referred to the finance committee.

An order authorizing certain consolidations of street railway interests was referred to the street railway committee.

A recess was then taken to allow of meetings of various committees and upon reassembling these reports were received.

FINANCE—Favorable to additional appropriations of \$389.28 for engineering; \$1000 for inspection of wires, and to settlement of Miller claim for \$3500.

STREET RAILWAYS—Favorable to passage of order relative to street railway consolidation.

SEWERS—Favorable to sewers in Boylston and Washington streets.

A report of the finance committee that it was inexpedient to appropriate \$150 additional for assessing department was accepted.

The orders for \$3500 for Miller claim, \$389.28 for engineering and \$1000 for wire department were then adopted.

President Mellen ruled that the order for \$150 additional for assessing department was not properly before the board, having been disposed of by the acceptance of the adverse report of the finance committee.

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.

On the order authorizing the various street railway companies to consolidate, Alderman Ensign suggested that some time limit be fixed.

Alderman Fisher desired delay out of courtesy to the absent members of the committee.

President Claflin was invited to address the board and stated that both Aldermen Baily and Weeks had been consulted on the matter. He also said that the original franchisees granted the different companies forbade the use of tracks by other companies, and as it was for the public interest to run through lines, they desired the right to run cars over the rails of the different companies.

Alderman Lyman said that the city had been working for five years to effect the street railway consolidation and he did not think it consistent to obstruct the matter at this time.

Alderman Ensign stated that after consultation with the city solicitor he was convinced that the order was proper and he should vote for it.

The order was then adopted and similar action taken on an order authorizing the mayor to petition the legislature in the matter of signing licenses for victuallers and inholders.

BOYLSTON STREET WIDENING.

The voluminous order for the widening of Boylston street to ninety feet, under the betterment act and awarding \$36,570.89 for land damages was then considered.

Alderman Weed was opposed to the betterment law and asked for reasons.

City Solicitor Slocum was called upon and said that the street was favorably situated for the betterment law. The city's share of the expenses would be from \$20,000 to \$50,000. This was not a large sum to levy over three miles of street, which ran mostly through undeveloped country, which would be greatly benefited thereby. A second reason for the betterments was the fact that while certain abutters had given their land for the widening, their neighbors had not and it did not seem fair to pay damages to one and not the other.

Alderman Weed brought out the fact that the cost of surfacing could not be included in the betterments unless done within two years, and that land damages and betterments are entirely different matters before a jury.

Mr. Slocum said that if the board desired to widen the street under the general law, a redraft of the order would be necessary.

Alderman Weed cited the experience of the city on Commonwealth avenue, and believed the difficulty of assessing betterments would be so great on Boylston street as to offset any advantage to the city. He said that juries usually run up land damages, and cut down betterments, and he favored the work under the general law.

Alderman Lathrop said the highway committee had been convinced by the city solicitor that it was better to try the betterment law, and he believed that as the individual assessments would be small that there would be very little litigation.

Alderman Ensign favored the attempt to enforce the betterment law. Alderman Fisher believed the objections were theoretical and that the city would suffer by delay.

Alderman Brown was willing to give the betterment law another trial and Alderman Saltonstall thought that the case differed considerably from the Commonwealth avenue.

Alderman Weed believed that future boards would be surrounded by indignant citizens and so much pressure brought to bear that city would receive no benefit.

Alderman Lowe favored the betterment law, and the order was then adopted. Alderman Weed voting in the negative.

Orders for sewers in Washington street, Ward 2, and in Boylston street, Ward 5, were then adopted and at 10:06 o'clock the board adjourned until Monday, Jan. 13th, at 2 p. m.

REMARKABLE CURE OF COUGH.

A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE SAVED.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby, could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

A Brilliant Affair.

The West Newton Woman's Educational Club is to be congratulated on its annual gentlemen's night, which was the most successful from an artistic standpoint ever held in the club's history. The affair took place in the Unitarian church parlors, West Newton, last Monday evening, and was attended by some 250 members and their friends. The rooms were greatly beautified with festoons of green and red, while the stage was most artistic with its background consisting of a wood scene and many potted plants. The beautiful decorations in the parlors and room were the work of Miss Ages Merchant, assisted by Mr. Harry Crafts, and the plants were loaned through the kindness of Mr. John Scott, the florist. A reception was held from 6:30 to 7 o'clock, Mrs. A. R. Bailey, the president, being assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, the honorary president, and Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. L. G. Pratt, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Mrs. G. G. Phipps, Mrs. Jane Hastings and Mrs. G. D. Gilman, the vice presidents. The ushers were Mrs. C. H. Stacy, chairman, and Mrs. Wm. A. Bell, Mrs. F. M. Lowe, Mrs. D. W. Wells, Mrs. Clarence T. Weaver, Mrs. H. M. Davis and Mrs. G. M. Fiske, members of the reception committee.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the company adjourned to the dining room, where a beautiful supper was served by Caterer D. C. Wilbur, under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Blakemore and members of the supper committee. The hostesses were Mrs. Mary J. Peabody, Mrs. Annie E. Robinson, Mrs. A. H. Clifford, Mrs. Mary J. Puffer, Mrs. B. F. Barlow, Mrs. Irving Farnum, Mrs. Emma F. Lamond, chairman of the ushers and her able and untiring assistants served the largest number of club members and guests ever seated at an Educational Club supper. The entertainment given later consisted of readings by Miss Frances Eaton from her own writings, and selections by the Guild quartet, consisting of Miss Cora E. Davis, first soprano; Miss Mary Hollings, second soprano; Miss Emily F. Emerson, first alto; Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, second alto; Miss Olive Schoff, violinist, assisted and Mrs. Albert P. Carter and Mrs. Philip W. Carter were the accompanists.

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At The Churches.

The service in dedication of the new organ in the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, will take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

The First Congregational church, Newton Centre, has secured the services of Mr. Stephen Townsend of Boston as bass in the quartet and baritone soloist.

A union service will be held at the Newtonville Universalist church next Sunday evening, Rev. R. T. Loring, rector of St. John's church, will preach and the other pastors will assist in the service.

The annual parish meeting will be held at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14.

The vespers service at Central church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening drew a large audience to hear the fine rendering of Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass. The chorus of 40 voices was assisted by Mrs. William K. Corey, soprano; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor; Mr. Waldo W. Cole, bass; Mr. Frank Currier, violin; Mr. Bertram Currier, violin cello; Mrs. Heinrich Schaefer, harp. The organist was Miss Lillian West and the entire musical service was under the direction of Mrs. Adeline Birdsall Strong.

A course of illustrated stereopticon lectures under the direction of the Epworth League are to be given at the Newton Methodist church on Monday evenings as follows: Jan. 27, "Russia and the Chinese Frontier," by Rev. Peter McQueen of Somerville; Feb. 3, "Savonarola and the Florentines," by Rev. Franklin Hamilton of Boston; Feb. 10, "Beautiful Bermuda," by Rev. L. H. Dyer of Boston; March 3, "The Last of Nightingale Day," by J. W. Fairbank of Boston; March 10, "Athens and Its Glory," by Rev. I. H. Packard of Watertown; March 24, "The Philippines," by E. W. Campbell of San Francisco.

The Ladies' Fund Association connected with the Central church, Newtonville, voted at the last meeting to raise \$1,000 toward the payment of the church debt.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Church of the Messiah will be held next Monday evening.

Dean Hodges of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, will speak at the postponed service at St. John's church, Newtonville, Sunday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30.

The recreation committee of the New church, Newtonville, have in preparation a dramatic entertainment to be given in the parlors next Friday evening.

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Rev. C. M. Southgate of the Congregational church, Auburndale, has sent out his annual letter and New Year's greeting to the members of his parish.

At the open meeting of the Channing Alliance, to be held this evening at Channing church, Newton, the speakers will be Rev. S. M. Crothers of Cambridge and Mrs. Robert H. Davis of New York, secretary of the National Alliance.

Rev. Dr. William H. Davis sent out his annual letter to the members of the congregation of Eliot church last week. It is composed of selections from the scriptures and has the text for the year and mentions several matters of interest to the church.

A series of health and accident lectures are to be given in the parish house of Grace church by a trained woman physician before the Girls' Friendly Society on Thursday nights beginning January 9th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club will be held next Thursday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Rev. Edward Cummings, pastor of the South Congregational church of Boston will speak on "The Curve of Progress."

The regular monthly sociable will be held next Wednesday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton. The committee in charge are Mr. Stephen Moore, Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. George H. Hastings.

At the residence of Dr. W. P. Cooke on Sumner street, Newton Centre, last Monday evening, the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church was held.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Association of Eliot church was held in the parlors last Tuesday afternoon. The reports showed the past year to have been the most prosperous since the present organization was perfected. The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. W. H. Davis; vice presidents, Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Mrs. C. H. Buswell; recording secretary, Miss Nettie E. Stone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Potter; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Mason; assistant treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Howes; chairman foreign missions, Mrs. H. H. Bartlett; home missions, Miss E. F. Wilder; church work, Mrs. F. W. Hazlewood; entertainment, Mrs. L. C. Stanton; work, Mrs. J. Eliot Trowbridge; relief, Miss Elizabeth Spear; literary, Mrs. W. H. Daggett; hospitality, Mrs. J. H. Robinson; library, Mrs. W. J. Howell; finances, Mrs. W. H. Blodgett; house, Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street was the preacher at the Bromfield street Methodist church, Boston, last Sunday morning. Bishop Mallalieu and Rev. Dr. Clark are among the clergymen on the committee appointed to arrange for the week of prayer services now going on in Boston.

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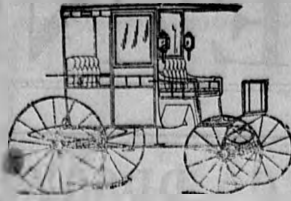
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The charter of the city of St. Louis is an illustration of the tendency prevailing in some sections of the west, though not to the same extent now as a few years ago, to put into the organic provision for the government of a city, as its charter, or of a state, as its constitution, details for the procedure and conduct of the legislative bodies, which usually have been left wholly to their discretion. The municipal assembly of St. Louis consists of two houses; the council of thirteen, chosen on a general ticket for four years, one half retiring biennially; and the house of delegates, consisting of one member from each ward for two years. Each member of the assembly receives a salary of \$300 a year, and also his reasonable expenses as approved by the body of which he is a member. The mayor, comptroller, auditor, treasurer, collector, president of Board of Assessors, and president of Board of Public Improvements, are elected for four years. The mayor is ex-officio president of the police commissioners, the remaining four members being appointed for four years by the Governor of the state. The schools are in charge of a board of twenty-one, seven elected on a general ticket, and fourteen by districts each for four years. The assembly by two thirds vote of the members elect of each house may create other offices than those named in the charter, and by a three fourths vote may determine the powers and duties, in part or in whole, of any of the offices therein provided, but the mayor has final authority to settle all disputes between city officers as to their powers and duties. All other officers than those already named are appointed for four years by the mayor at the beginning of the third year of his own term. No officer, elected or appointed, can be in arrears for taxes, or in any way indebted to the city or in any state or federal position; and he must give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, and devote to them his whole time. Any elected officer, including the mayor, may be removed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the council, or, excepting the mayor, may be suspended by him and removed by a majority of the council, and any appointed officer may be removed by the mayor or council. Upon the suspension of any elected officer, the mayor must present charges to the council, which, upon hearing, may sanction his action by majority vote; otherwise, the suspended officer is reinstated. Whenever the mayor removes an appointed officer, the council fills the vacancy by election; and whenever the council removes an appointed officer, the mayor fills the vacancy without the confirmation of the council. All other appointments made by the mayor require the confirmation of a majority of the members of the council; and if the mayor fails, within ten days from the rejection of a nomination, to make another, the council proceeds to elect. It is interesting to note with how much care and skill the temptation to make a removal so as to secure the office for some friend, or political officer is guarded against by the provision that, when the removal is made by the mayor, he shall have no voice in the selection of a successor, and when the removal is made by the council, the mayor is not obliged to ask its confirmation of his appointment.

A vote of a majority of the members elected by both houses taken by yeas and nays, is necessary to pass a bill or to concur in amendment thereto, or to adopt the report of a conference committee. All bills must be signed by the presiding officer in open session and read at length, and the mayor has ten days after passage by both houses in which to give his approval or disapproval. He also may object to items of appropriations, and may approve portions only of a bill. A bill returned without his approval passes if it receives the vote of two thirds of the members elect in the house to which it is returned, and the majority of the votes of the members of the other house; the votes in both cases being taken by yeas and nays.

The assembly has the sole power and authority to give to persons or corporations the right to construct railways and to control the fares, hours and frequency of the trips; and it may sell the franchise, and impose a per capita tax or a tax on the gross receipts. It also enacts general laws for the construction of streets; and all subdivisions of property thereafter made, and all improvements of the same must be in conformity thereto. It cannot compromise any claim or dispute except by an aye and may vote of two thirds of the members of both houses.

In the state of California, the constitution provides that all legislation must be general in its scope; though, so far as this applies to cities, it is easy to make a special bill for the division into classes according to population, so that only one of them, San Francisco, shall be in the first class. The municipal corporation bill of the year 1883 makes the council of San Francisco consist of two bodies, each twelve in number, called aldermen and assistant aldermen, and provides to the last detail for the

organization of the several departments, the number and duties of the aldermen and the salaries of both themselves and of their superiors. It carries these restrictions still further in the provision that neither the council nor any officer can exercise any other power or authority than is expressly named in the act, and submits all disputes between officers as to their respective duties to the final decision of the city attorney. No general appropriation bill can be passed but each one must be for a specific purpose and a specific sum. Members of the council are ineligible to any other office and they cannot reduce the compensation of any employee whose salary is within their power to determine during his term of office. The political code of the state contains provisions, under which cities may be organized; which are logical and harmonious in their general terms, though in the details, they frequently depart from the restrictions made at first. For instance, each city is to have legislative, executive and judicial powers, with the first vested in a common council, the last in a police court, and the executive in the mayor and his subordinate officers. Nevertheless, the mayor is president of the council, which must consent to all of his appointments. The improvement of streets is entered upon in general under the provision, which is found so usually in the western states, that a petition must be presented therefor by more than half of the owners of property fronting upon the street, and that the whole cost of the improvement shall be levied upon abutting owners.

New Orleans, the largest of the Southern cities, is a good type of all of them, and when we take into account its situation, its varied history, and the nationalities of the population, we are surprised to find in its form of organization so little differing from that with which we are familiar elsewhere. There are, in the mayor, and the several departments, under like names and with like duties as in Puritan New England. The charter of New Orleans is a model of clear, concise and logical statement, and in comparatively few paragraphs enumerates the powers, privileges and restrictions which so often, in northern and western states are expanded into as many pages. The council is a single body, with the mayor as its presiding officer, having a right to take part in its business but with no vote except in the case of a tie. He can veto a resolution, or an ordinance, or any item of an appropriation, which then can be passed only by a two thirds vote. He can suspend any municipal officer, reporting his reasons therefor to the council, which body, can, by its approval, remove such officer, or by its disapproval restore him to office. His term is four years, as is also that of the treasurer, comptroller and commissioner of public works, who, like himself, are elected by the people. All ordinances and resolutions must lie over one week after presentation, and the yeas and nays must be recorded on their final passage. No member of the council can hold any other office, or be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any business coming before it. It must make up the budget of revenue and expenses in separate and distinct items for each part. It can impeach the mayor or any other elected officer and, if it shall find him guilty, remove him from office. It also may remove any officer elected by it, and is given full and complete authority to organize all departments, and regulate the number, duties and salaries of the clerks employed therein. The appointments and removals however, to and from clerkships, are by the chiefs of the respective departments.

It is not unusual to find, in the constitutions of states and in the charters of cities, the provision that the legislative body shall not decrease the salary of certain specified officers during their term of office; but here we find the opposite provision, namely, that the council cannot increase any salary during the term of the incumbent's office. Another unusual provision though common enough in the Old World, is the facing of delinquent taxes. Neither the council nor any municipal officer can make a contract or purchase unless the same has been authorized previously by ordinance, and runs to the lowest bidder. Estimates for work are submitted to the council, which modifies them at its discretion, and then the contract for doing it must be given by the comptroller to the lowest bidder. The hiring of any of the city property is open to public competition, and must be given to the highest bidder, as must also all street railway franchises. Neither the council nor any municipal officer makes a contract unless there is at the time actual money in the treasury to meet it. The first attack upon the control of its departments by the city was made relative to the police, a favorite subject of transfer, during the last twenty years, from municipal to state control. In 1888 a police board was organized, to consist of six commissioners, with the mayor as presiding officer, and having the casting vote. They serve, however, without salary, are elected by the council and may be removed by the mayor for misconduct. The whole control of the police department is given to the board, including the appointment of all officers and the promulgation of rules and regulations, and the council cannot reduce the estimates of the board below the sum of \$150,000 a year. Some excellent provisions of the act are those which require all applicants for appointments to pass a civil service examination, that vacancies shall be filled by promotion only, and that the tenure of office shall be during good behavior.

The changes which have taken place and are happening in American town and municipal governments find their culmination in the city of Washington; and no more remarkable anomaly is recorded in history than this, that the capital of a republic should have its own government vested in an absolute despotism; for an administration in none the less a despotism, while it continues because there is a limitation to the period of the existence of its particular members, and because this existence depends upon the will of another; upon which will, however, the people of

Washington have no legal influence of any kind.

The residents of this city cannot vote for members of its Congress, which enacted the form of its government, nor for the President, who appoints the three commissioners, controlling it. These commissioners are authorized to apportion the receipts as they please, for the support of schools, for the fire and police departments and for all the other business of the district of Columbia; to spend contingent funds at their discretion to make police regulations; to condemn land; to appoint school teachers, dental examiners, policemen, firemen and other officers agents and employees; to borrow money in anticipation of taxes; to consolidate offices, reduce the number of employees, remove them from office; to levy and assess taxes, collect the same, make sales of property for nonpayment of taxes; make all contracts for public works, give permits for street railways, gas, electric lines, gas and water pipes; and generally to do all those things which ordinarily are done by the mayor and a council; and the people and taxpayers of the city of Washington and of the District of Columbia have not the least voice in determining how much they shall pay for their government, or who shall constitute the same. It is true this method has given to our capital an excellent and economical administration, but this is the plea of every despotism, that secure newspapers now are better provided thereby. It is true also that we are much more likely to get an efficient and vigorous administration of affairs, whether public or private, by giving it wholly into the charge of a competent and energetic man, with the largest powers, and especially with the sole right to select his own assistants; and there is very little danger to the security of life or property therefrom when so much publicity is given to his actions, as newspapers now furnish. Undoubtedly, by such means, we can obtain an excellent, economical, secure and efficient administration of a municipality, of a commonwealth, or of a nation; but these things are not the whole purpose of popular institutions nor of representative government, and they are not even the highest purpose. The administration of affairs by the centralized government of Russia is perhaps more vigorous and efficient than that by the representative parliament of Great Britain; nevertheless, no one now will contend that the former is better for the people and for humanity than the latter; if so, our fathers, in their contention for political freedom, made a most serious blunder.

In marked contrast with these tendencies in our Republic is the method followed in monarchical and aristocratic Great Britain, where the mayor has no appointive power or special that by the representative parliament of Great Britain; nevertheless, no one now will contend that the former is better for the people and for humanity than the latter; if so, our fathers, in their contention for political freedom, made a most serious blunder.

So large and important a community as London, with six millions of people and a budget of one hundred and ten millions of dollars more people and more wealth than in any state of our Republic, is controlled by a council, elected by the people, and directing all its affairs. There is no supreme executive with the powers for the time being of a despot, but merely a presiding officer and committees for the several departments, which well has this council done its work that certain localities, which were not included in its jurisdiction when the statute creating the county of London was passed, since that time have grown eager to join it. It ranks with the Imperial Parliament in its power to attract to its membership able and distinguished men, who represent every phase of thought in politics, scientists, economists, business men and representatives of labor.

London is not alone in this efficient work. The other municipalities of Great Britain, though on a smaller scale, are equally good. They provide at public expense and for public benefit all that we do, and more; gas, water, tramways, markets, baths, libraries, galleries, technical schools, artisans dwellings, playgrounds, music, lectures and gymnasia. They employ labor directly in place of by contract, and there is less chance of cheap grades of work and little squeezing of the man who gets the least and works the hardest. They pay higher wages and require fewer hours a week, than are paid and required by private corporations.

Unfortunately it is true that in the efficient administration of large cities, the British have succeeded much better than we. Glasgow, Birmingham, Manchester and London are controlled in a manner to meet with general approval.

In the Kingdom of Italy also, the cities are governed by councils which choose from their own membership executive committees and mayors. The council is elected for a term of five years by the votes of all who can read and write. It controls the schools, streets, cemeteries, lights, police and the local courts. In its membership are active business men, lawyers, architects and engineers, and in general the men of the best qualifications in the community. In fact the most talented and honorable citizens are ready to give their time to the public affairs of their cities, and they manage them admirably. Milan has the best built street in Europe, the Via Dante, paved with wooden blocks, upon a concrete foundation, lighted with electricity, and traversed by an electric railway. On either side, un-

der the sidewalks are subways, six feet high, containing the water pipes, gas pipes and electric wires.

In Germany the cities are governed by councils which select the mayors, the heads of the various departments, and raise the means for carrying on the governments. The whole authority of the community is in its hands and scholars, professional men and merchants seek its membership without salary. There is no limit to its functions, but it is ready to do everything it can to promote the welfare of its citizens, and does not hesitate to engage in any kind of business in which the public has a direct interest. It maintains not only the common schools but schools for architecture and commerce and smaller pursuits. In Prussia alone there are 35 schools for painters, 9 for shoemakers, 20 for bakers and 6 for butchers. Almost all German cities now own and operate their own water works which yield usually 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. annual profit. About two thirds of the larger German cities own and operate their gas works. Berlin has made its own drainage system which probably is the best in the world and is a self supporting and profitable investment. Within the last 15 or 20 years nearly all the central streets of the leading German cities have been furnished with smooth new pavements, and are cleaned thoroughly once every 24 hours at least in the night or early morning.

Great Britain, Italy and Germany have succeeded, where we have failed, in that they have adopted and followed the principles which our forefathers established and which we have been discarding. It is not that their citizens are better or wiser than are our own. It is that they are given full control, and then are shouldered with their own responsibilities and must suffer from or redress their own wrongs. What they do is what our forefathers did and what their descendants can do again. Our city councils, and not the legislature, should govern our cities. Such a method is much more in accord with our institutions than is the present condition, which is more akin to the despotic rule of a Parisian prefect.

It is beside the question to complain of the quality of our aldermen and common councilmen and our other men in public positions. Give men something great to do and we shall find great men to do it. If we want petty men, then charge them only with petty affairs. Our city councilors will be found equal to the occasion if we shall make the occasion worthy of a free people.

New Postoffice at Upper Falls.

Progress, in its line of march, has boldly entered the village of Upper Falls, and has already made its presence known therein. Even if it's visit is brief there stands a substantial monument in the form of a handsome three story brick building erected by Mr. Otis Pettie. It occupies a site on High street and is at present nearly all filled. Of the tenants none is more important than the post office. Formerly, and for many years, this very essential part of the village's daily life, was on Chestnut street near the corner of Winter street. Now it's situation is changed and with it has come an increase of business. The new office is as finely appointed as any in the city. The furnishings are by John McLane of Milford, N. H., and equal the more pretentious displays of other large offices. The entire front of the interior is of highly polished quartered oak. Provision is made for 100 boxes of the latest pattern. In the front there are desks for public use, while the facilities for the clerk-in-charge, Mr. William Dawson and his carriers, are of the best. Plans have been made that the office will at any time be able to care for a larger patronage. The office in its new form is highly appreciated by citizens and postal officials, who have every reason to be proud of it.

Hamilton-Peters.

The marriage of Miss Marion Frances Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Peters of West Newton, to Mr. Paul David Hamilton of Waterbury, Conn., took place Wednesday evening in the West Newton Unitarian church.

The handsomely decorated edifice was filled with guests, representing the Newtons and surrounding places. The ceremony was performed at 8 by the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the church.

The bride was gowned in white panne crepe. She carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Edith Peters of West Newton, wore white crepe de chene. She carried pink roses.

These bridesmaids wore pink crepe de chene and each carried baskets of mignonette. Miss Helen Peters of Cambridge, Miss Louise Reed of Pawtucket, R. I., Miss Grace Felton and Miss Ethel Howland of West Newton.

Mr. Burgoyne Hamilton of New York City was best man and the ushers were Mr. Herbert Felton of West Newton, Mr. Elton C. Church of Providence, R. I., Mr. David C. Griggs of Waterbury, Conn., Mr. William H. White, Mr. Archibald E. Rice of Waterbury, Conn., Mr. George Edwin Peters, Jr., of West Newton and Mr. Willis M. Hall of Waterbury.

The ceremony was followed by a largely attended reception at the Peters residence, 59 Prince street, West Newton, at which Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were assisted in receiving by Mrs. D. B. Hamilton of Waterbury, Mass., and Mrs. G. E. Peters and other members of the bridal party.

The young couple are to enjoy a three weeks' wedding tour in the South.

Burned Handling Fireworks.

Adam Miller, aged about 40, had both hands terribly burned while at work mixing chemicals in the manufactory of Marten & Wells at Upper Falls, Tuesday morning. He was taken to his home on Oak street and attended by a physician. Miller is a brother of the late Henry Miller, who was killed as a result of an explosion in the Marten & Wells plant in February, 1900.

Resolute, Yet Fearful.

When New Year's comes we resolute, And begin our lives anew, The toper scorns his "high-ball," The tobacco fiend his "chew," The candy girl has "cut it out," And thrown away her gum, In consequence she's money-in, Yet feeling rather glum, To do without all luxuries, Is quite the common aim, Though deprivation sometimes makes, Existence rather tame. That brooms of recent birth sweep clean, Is proven by the past, Yet who is there without the fear, "Will this forever last?" L. B.

Sullivan-Gauthier.

Many attended the wedding of Miss Emma F. Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier, and Mr. John V. Sullivan, which was solemnized Wednesday morning with the celebration of a nuptial mass at 8 at St. Mary's church on Chestnut street. Rev. Fr. Janshy, pastor of the church, officiated.

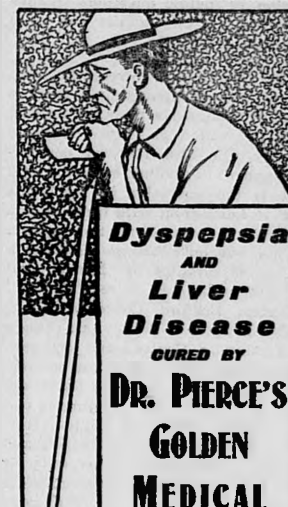
The bride wore a becoming gown of nun's veiling, with trimmings of embroidered chiffon. She carried bride roses. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Rosal Gauthier, who wore pink silk and carried a spray of pink carnations. Mr. William Keefe was best man.

A wedding breakfast followed at the Gauthier residence 20 Chandler place, Newton Upper Falls. At that place there was a reception from 8 to 10 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will enjoy a wedding tour and at its conclusion make their home on Walnut street, Newton Highlands.

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MUNICIPAL TENDENCIES.

In reading the interesting address
of Mr. Harvey N. Shepard, which we
have been running for the last two
weeks, our readers should bear in
mind two important facts having a
vital relation to the position taken by
Mr. Shepard.The more important fact is the
relation existing between the towns
and cities and the state government.
Mr. Shepard evidently proceeds on
the assumption that the city or the
town is the political unit, and that
the state is the result of a combina-
tion of such units. The history of
this country we believe shows that
as the public lands, owned by the
state or colony became populous
enough, the communities were allowed
by the parent body to take upon
themselves some measures of local
government, and received charters as
towns and later as cities. The same
procedure is followed today, the vari-
ous towns and cities receiving from
the hands of the state, such rights
to govern themselves as the state
deems wise to grant.The state therefore is the unit and
not the town.This power of the state to deter-
mine how a city shall be governed is
no more arbitrary than the power of
a majority of the city or town to de-
termine whether liquor shall be sold
within that particular locality.The second fact to which we invite
attention is that a great city like Bos-
ton cannot be sufficient unto itself in
the matter of local government. It
is the natural center for hundreds of
thousands of people for purposes of
business and society. People who
do not vote, it is true, for the local
government, but who are vitally in-
terested in good police, good fire ser-
vice and good transportation facili-
ties. This is responsible in a large
measure for the movements during
the last twenty years for metropolitan
police, parks, sewers and water. The
sentiment is a natural one and viewed
from the basis of the state as a po-
litical unit, is no more than should
be expected.Other writers have cited the city
governments of Europe and England
as models for American cities to fol-
low, but investigation shows conclu-
sively that these systems are utterly
inapplicable to American ideas and
customs.Mr. Shepard's views are interest-
ing. They call attention to serious
matters over which political students
have expended much time and
thought, and we are glad of the op-
portunity to present them to the citi-
zens of Newton.

1901.

The year just closed has been a
notable one for the City of Newton.
It has seen the first steps taken to-
wards a series of much needed school
buildings, and a street railway fran-
chise granted on Boylston street,
which means a great deal for the
future development of the city.Noteworthy occasions in religious
circles have been the installations
of Rev. John Goddard and Rev. A.
L. Hudson, pastors of the New church
and the Channing church respective-
ly, the celebration of the fiftieth
anniversary of the latter church, and
the Rockefeller subscription to the
Newton Theological Institution. In-
cidentally we might mention that
smallpox has again showed itself in
the city, although fortunately to a
very slight extent; the price of gas
has been slightly reduced, and pre-
liminary measures taken towards
consolidating the street railways of
the city.It will thus be seen that the advent
of the new century has not found us
lacking in that spirit of progress
which appears to be the motive of
the age.The death roll of the year just
closed bears the names of many of
whom Newton was proud and whoworthily represented her in the vari-
ous walks of life. Among the more
prominent we recall, Mr. Francis A.
Dewson, Mr. John W. Dickinson, Mr.
Horace Cousens, Miss Mary Shannon,
Mr. John J. Eddy, Mr. Stephen Greene,
Mr. Geo. Cook, Dr. F. L. Thayer,
Dr. J. R. Deane, and Dr. A. S. Wiley.

GOV. CRANE.

The governor's inaugural message
has two interesting items for resi-
dents of Newton. The more impor-
tant being his recommendation that
an additional five million dollars be ap-
propriated for the abolition of grade
crossings. This will probably in-
clude those on the south side of the
city, which are now held up for want
of money.His recommendation that assess-
ments in the metropolitan water dis-
trict be based on the amount of con-
sumption rather than on population
and valuation will be a long step to-
wards reducing the unnecessary
waste of water, which is so prevalent
in the district.While the meter system is the best
method for reducing this waste, the
governor's recommendation will be a
great aid in that direction. With our
assessment for metropolitan water
(which we do not yet use), doubled
in 1901 we will welcome any econo-
mies in that great enterprise.

A MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

At the recent aldermanic dinner,
the suggestion of an organization to
which all present and past members
of the city government of Newton
should be eligible, met with consid-
erable favor and a committee is to be
appointed to consider the matter.The advantages of such an associa-
tion would be two-fold. Not only will
it be an opportunity to greet old ac-
quaintances and renew political ties,
but the gain to the city in the dis-
cussion of public questions by men
interested in city affairs will be of
incalculable benefit.The Consolidated Street Railway
Company have inaugurated two im-
portant changes in their car service,
both of which go into effect on
Sunday, the 12th inst, as per an-
nouncement in another column. The
first is the extension of the Bemis
line to Lexington, with through cars
half hourly from Nonantum square.This not only brings Lexington
within 45 minutes of Newton but
permits passengers to reach Lowell,
Billerica, Bedford, Concord, Woburn
and Arlington with only one change
at Lexington Centre, and the cars
are so timed as to make close con-
nections for all these points. By means
of the Woburn line, passengers can
reach many other towns and cities
north and east of Lexington and
Woburn, avoiding the necessity of
going through Boston to reach there
as has been the custom. With good
equipment, quick time and prompt
and efficient service this line is
bound to become very popular with
the travelling public.The second change is the extension
of the Crafts street line to Common-
wealth avenue, thence via the avenue
to the Boston line at Lake street.
This will prove another popular
route, as prompt connections are made
by the Boston Elevated system for
Boston, via three lines, one of which
passes through Brookline village,
where connections are made for Rox-
bury and points south.These changes are the direct result
of the consolidation of the various
companies, which have occupied this
field, combined with an active and
efficient management, which proposes
to give the public the benefit of
through lines where possible, and
avoid changes and delays as far as
practicable. The company have in
contemplation additional and better
service in other directions, and plans
are now being considered with this
in view. The company have an ad-
mirable head in President Claffin,
whose successful management of the
Commonwealth avenue street railway
and Norumbega Park properties, is
an indication of what may be expected,
after assuming charge of the en-
tire street railway system in one of
the most promising and important
fields on the state.The grand army carnival next
month will appeal to the hearts and
purses of our citizens, as never be-
fore.The call for articles and assistance,
which we have printed heretofore,
will probably be the last that the vet-
erans of the Civil War will make and
should meet with a ready and liberal
support.From a cursory examination of the
bills for the reclassification of the
clerks in the postal service, it would
seem as if their cause was just. En-
trance to the service is barred by the
civil service examination, and with
competency thus secured, a small an-
nual increase in salary to the maxi-
mum of \$1200 would insure greater
efficiency and faithfulness.The inauguration exercises take
place next Monday afternoon at three
o'clock at City Hall. Every citizen
is invited to attend the installation
of the new mayor and board of alder-
men.

City Hall Notes.

The annual aldermanic dinner held
at the New Algonquin Club, last
Saturday evening, was a complete
success. Aldermen Baily, Weeks, Weed,
Brown, Hutchinson, Fisher, Lothrop,
Mellen, Chesley, Pond, Trowbridge,
Wardwell, Lowe, Pulsifer, Hubbard,
Saltonstall and Ensign were present,
and Mayor Pickard, Col. Kingsbury
and J. C. Brimblecom were the guests.
President Baily added new laurels to
his reputation as a toastmaster and
excellent speeches were made by
Mayor Pickard, Aldermen Weeks,
Weed, Hubbard, Lothrop, Hutchinson,
Brown, Mellen, Saltonstall and En-
sign. Much credit is due the excel-
lent work of the dinner committee.Inauguration next Monday at three
o'clock.The school board of 1902 meets for
organization next Monday evening.
It is understood that Mr. Robert S.
Gorham will be chosen chairman.Mayor-elect Weeks will be sworn
into office next Monday at three
o'clock by Mr. Robert S. Gorham and
Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will make the
inauguration prayer.

Among Women.

The regular meeting of the New-
ton Ladies' Home Circle was held last
Wednesday afternoon in the Unitarian
church parlors, West Newton. Mrs.
W. H. Coolidge of Newton Centre
was the guest of the club and de-
scribed the work of the District Nurs-
ing Association.The West Newton Women's Alliance
will meet next Thursday morning in
the parlors of the Unitarian church.
Mrs. E. N. L. Walton will speak on
"Our Responsibilities to the Lower
Animals."The regular meeting of the Newton-
ville Woman's Guild was held last
Tuesday afternoon in the New church
parlors. Mr. D. C. Heath was the
guest and speaker, making an address
on "The Sunday School as it is and
as it ought to be."At the First Baptist church, West
Newton, Wednesday an all-day
"Neighborhood meeting" was held
under the direction of the local branch
of the W. C. T. U. A large number
of ladies were present representing
the societies of Auburndale, Waltham,
Watertown, Needham and Wellesley
Hills. Addresses were made at the
morning session by Mrs. Morrill of
Needham and Mrs. Helen G. Rice of
Boston. In the afternoon the speak-
ers were Mrs. Katharine Lentz Stev-
enson, state president, and Mrs.
Abbie F. Rolfe of Concord, the county
president.The next afternoon whist of the
Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be
at the home of Miss A. G. Chamber-
lain, Walcott street, Auburndale, on
Wednesday.The next meeting of the Social
Science Club will be held on Wednes-
day, Jan. 15, at 10 a. m. in the Hun-
newell Club house. Paper, "Nature
Study" School Gardening. Practi-
cal observation by children on street
and roadside.

Newton Choral Association.

All lovers of good music should re-
serve next Tuesday evening for the
first concert this season of the New-
ton Choral Association to be held in
Eliot hall, Newton, at 8 o'clock. The
artistic program which has been pre-
pared and rehearsed under the direc-
tion of Mr. Everett E. Truett, the
musical director, consists of Max
Bruch's "Fair Ellen," and miscellane-
ous numbers and solos. Mrs. Grace
Bonner Williams, soprano, and Mr.
Stephen Townsend, baritone, will be
the soloists.

WABAN.

—Mrs. F. W. Webster is quite ill
at her home.—Several new students are attend-
ing the Waban school this term.—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bosson are
receiving congratulations upon the
birth of a son.—Mr. E. S. Zeis, after spending
the Christmas holidays at home here,
left for the West Tuesday.—Mills undertaking rooms, 813
Washington street, Newtonville, Tel.
445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.—A public telephone at the rail-
road station is anticipated, owing to
the discontinuing of the one at the
drug store.—Five persons were received into
full membership in the Methodist
church at the communion service last
Sunday morning.—The owner of the Waban apothec-
ary here has sold out to a person
from Brockton, who has moved all the
fittings to that city.

REAL ESTATE

Through the office of Alvord Bros.
& Co., Arthur B. Claffin has sold to
M. Tilney a lot of land on the corner
of Grant avenue and Marshall street,
Newton Centre, containing about 40,
800 square feet; They have also leased
to Dr. C. A. Boutelle the house on
the corner of Langley road and Maple
park for Mary E. Bassett; also an
office in the Union block opposite the
depot to Miss Marion W. Bailey, who
has opened a ladies' shampooing and
manicuring establishment.Myra E. Richards has transferred
to Hetty Sanderson a lot of 75,000
feet of land, with buildings, situated
on Winchester street, Newton Highlands.Henry H. Read has sold a lot of
land containing 8400 feet, situated on
Trowbridge street, Newton Centre, to
a purchaser, who will build.Title to a lot of land on Davis av-
enue, near Watertown street, West
Newton, containing 36,640 feet, has
been conveyed by Mary J. Davis to
Adella J. Furbush.Annie L. Gamon has transferred
to Peter Delehanty a lot of land con-
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Jan. 3, by Rev. C. J. Gulligan, Michael
J. Donahue and Mary Peters.KING-STAMP—At Boston, Jan. 3, by
Rev. P. J. Nally, James M. King of New-
ton and Mary E. Stamp of Boston.KILEY-KEARNEY—At Chelsea, Jan. 8,
by Rev. T. A. Quinn, Robert Kiley of
Newton and Margaret Kearney of Chelsea.SULLIVAN-GAUCHIER—At Upper
Falls, Jan. 8, by Rev. T. J. Danahy, John
V. Sullivan and Emma Frances Gau-
chier.

DIED.

LANCEY—At 101 Lowell avenue, New-
tonville, Jan. 9, Dustin Lancey, aged 80
yrs., 8 mos., 3 ds.BLAKE—At Concord, N. H., Jan. 9,
Ethel, wife of Harold H. Blake, in her 31st
year. Funeral services, Saturday at 2 p.
m. at the house of Mrs. George S. Har-
wood, Ipswich street, Newton. Burial
private.BRAGDON—At Newton Centre, Jan. 3,
Joseph J. Bragdon, 53 yrs., 7 mos., 2 ds.DAVIS—At Auburndale, Jan. 3, Chloe J.
P. widow of Alfred Davis, 70 yrs., 7 mos.,
22 ds.YOUNG—At Newton, Upper Falls, Jan. 8,
Helena V., daughter of John E. and
Alice G. Young, 1 yr., 8 mos., 25 ds.MALOY—At Newton, Jan. 6, Ellen, wife
of Patrick Maloy, 60 yrs.BELLEREAU—At Newton hospital, Jan. 8,
Emma, daughter of Philip and Mary
A. BellerEAU, 6 yrs., 4 mos., 22 ds.

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Miscellaneous.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. F. W. Pray of Kirkstall road is entertaining friends.

—Mr. Pope of Allston is ill at the home of his uncle on Otis street.

—Mrs. French of Newtonville avenue left this week for a southern trip.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist, is in Brattleboro, Vt., this week.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street has returned to Phillips Academy.

—Miss Helen Avery of Crafts street has returned to her school in New York.

—Mr. Daniel R. Grant is reported quite ill at his home on Nevada street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lunt of Newtonville avenue have arrived in Florida.

—Benjamin, the young son of David Smith, is ill at his home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Dr. W. H. Thayer of Holbrook, who is to move here soon, was in town the first of the week.

—Mr. Harvey S. Chase has been engaged by Mayor Collins to investigate the finances of Boston.

—Mr. Abijah T. Beal of Lowell avenue is ill and has been removed to the Newton hospital last Friday.

—Dr. S. A. Allen and family of Gray Birch terrace left Monday for a several weeks' southern trip.

—Miss Proctor of Trowbridge avenue has resumed her studies at Wellesley for the winter term.

—Miss Helen Kempton, who has been visiting her parents has returned to her studies at Byrn Mawr College.

—The Every Saturday Club met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. W. S. Slocum on Walnut street.

—Mr. William Hollings of Washington park has returned to his studies at St. John's school, Syracuse, N. Y.

—Miss Anna May Somerville of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is here for the winter and will take up the study of voice culture.

—Mrs. Edward Wilcox will entertain the Columbia Whist Club at her home on Otis street next Monday afternoon.

—Rev. Dr. Scott F. Hershey of Court street was in Fitchburg last Sunday, where he went to fill a lecture engagement.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3.30, 7 Central block, Washington street.

—Mr. Lawrence W. Soule, who has been the guest of his parents, Officer and Mrs. W. P. Soule of Broadway, has returned to New York.

—Miss Amy Sacker is to have charge of the classes in art to be formed under the auspices of the Mineral Art League of Boston.

—Rev. and Mrs. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue have returned from New York and the South, where they spent the holidays.

—At the meeting of the Watertown Woman's Club, held last Monday, Miss Josephine Sherwood of Harvard street was the special guest and speaker.

—Mr. William E. Emerson, proprietor of Hunting's express, who has been ill at his home on Beach street, the result of injuries, was able to be out on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Drew of Lancaster, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Maynard to Mr. Edward Kimball Hall of Newtonville.

—Mr. Frank W. Chase of Judkins street entertained the History Club last Wednesday evening. The topic, "Cambridge and Vicinity," was considered by the members.

—Henry G. Foote, formerly of this city, but now of Yankston, South Dakota, was married on Jan. 8 to Miss Jessie M. Quail at the home of her parents in Minneapolis, Minn.

—Mrs. Edward D. Hale will entertain the Travellers' Club at her home on Dexter road next Monday. Mrs. H. R. Gibbs, Mrs. A. E. Jewett and Mrs. Hale will contribute the program.

—Miss Mary E. Patrick of Washington street was among the prominent guests present at the 20th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Industrial Art Teachers' Association held at the Normal Art School, Boston, last Saturday.

—At the 25th annual dinner of the Brimmer School Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Wednesday evening, Mr. L. E. G. Green of Watertown street was elected treasurer. Mr. E. M. Rumery was among the members present.

—Mr. George Carter of Reading, at one time a resident of Newtonville, and brother of Arthur W. Carter of Walker street, has been awarded the medal of the Mass. Humane Society for bravery in saving life in a late railroad accident in Reading.

—The Karma Kota Club met Thursday of last week with the Misses Wakefield on Austin street. The members of the club have presented Miss Jeannette Grant with two handsomely bound volumes of W. D. Howells' "Heroines of Fiction."

—The first in the course of lectures was given in the Universalist church last Monday evening before a large audience. Rev. J. J. Lewis was the lecturer and his subject was "The Oberammergau Passion Play of 1900." The stereopticon views were very fine including some motion pictures. Rev. Thomas Edward Potterton will give his lecture on "Ben Hur," next Monday evening.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. H. K. Woodberry of Parsons street is ill this week.

—A special sale is announced at "Tariton's" during the next three days.

—Mr. Roger C. Barnard of Shaw street has returned to his studies at Harvard.

—Mr. Patrick Ryan of Derby street is reported seriously ill at the Newton hospital.

—Victor Kimberly has resumed his duties in the U. S. Navy after a vacation outing.

—Mr. E. H. Ferry and family of Prince street have returned after a few weeks' absence.

—Mr. Corbett and family are moving this week from Greenough street to Washington street.

—Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Balcarrea road returns this week from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. P. Marnard of Allston is moving into his new house on Valentine and Fountain streets.

—Dr. F. G. Curtis of Temple street has been spending the week with his family on Staten Island, N. Y.

—Miss Ethel Fleu of Winthrop street, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be about the house.

—Mr. Walter Barbour of Perkins street, who has been confined to his home the result of a fall is able to be out.

—Mrs. J. W. Pomfret and Miss Pomfret have returned to Beverly after a few days visit on Warren avenue.

—Rev. W. M. Lisle of Perkins street is now located in New York, where he is engaged in evangelistic work.

—The installation of officers of St. Bernard's Aid Society will take place in A. O. U. W. hall next Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street have been entertaining relatives from Philadelphia the past week.

—Martin Connelly is confined to his home on Adams avenue the result of a carriage accident in Waltham last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. G. L. Lovett and Miss Lovett of Mt. Vernon street were among the recent guests registered at the Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travelli of Chestnut street contemplate leaving this month for a trip to Florida and other southern points.

—Mrs. Albert Metcalf and Miss Mary Metcalf of Highland street are directors of the new Mt. Pleasant home for aged men and women in Dorchester.

—At the annual meeting of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board held in Boston, Wednesday, Mr. Henry Whitmore was elected clerk of the corporation.

—At the first meeting for the year of the Boston Baptist Social Union held in Tremont Temple last Monday evening, Mr. Alfred L. Barbour of Perkins street was one of the special guests present.

—About 150 prominent women attended the "at home" given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Fyffe and Miss Fyffe at their home on Perkins street to meet Mrs. Joseph Fyffe and Mrs. Marcus Lyon Miller. The reception was entirely informal.

—A meeting of the Newton Education Association for Wards 3 and 4 will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mr. John T. Prince on Temple street, Miss Lillian M. Towne of the Boston Normal school will speak on the correct and incorrect position of school children.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry Woods, father of Mr. H. D. Woods of Highland street, took place from the Mt. Vernon church, Beacon street, Boston, last Saturday noon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Herrick, pastor of the church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends including a delegation from C. F. Hovey & Co., and other organizations. Mr. E. C. Johnson was a pall bearer. The interment was at Mount Auburn.

Newton Boat Club.

The Saturday evening whists are meeting with great favor. At the one held last week there was play at 9 tables and the winners were Hyde and Johnson, Warren and Lyons and Whitmore and partner.

CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Jan. 14. Bowling Team 8 vs 9.

Wednesday, Jan. 15. The club will entertain the Riverdale Club of Brookline at bowling, whist and pool.

Friday, Jan. 17th. Bowling Team 4 vs 5.

Newton Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following sums from Churches in the City for Hospital Sunday.

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Clubs and Lodges.

Home Lodge, No. 162, I. O. O. F. will hold its fourteenth annual concert and ball in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, on Thursday evening, Feb. 6.

Garden City Colony, No. 196, U. O. F. of Newton Centre have elected these officers for the ensuing term: G. T. C. Armstrong; L. G. Kenneth Fraser; S. A. James E. McKinnon; D. S. A. Robert Weir; C. A. J. English; T. Sadie McPhee; S. S. N. Dyer; J. G. Alfred Mosher; G. G. Carl Enholm; C. Mrs. Margaret Fraser; trustees, A. Muldoon, F. Sanderson, William J. Scott; permanent member William Conney.

D. G. M. F. M. Dutch and suite of Newton Lodge went to Boston Thursday evening of last week and installed the officers of Tremont Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The installation of the new officers of Riverdale Lodge N. E. O. P., of Auburndale has been postponed.

Deputy W. H. Jackson will install the officers elect of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, in Dennison hall, Newtonville, Monday evening, Jan. 13.

The installation of the officers of Newton Centre Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock in Circuit hall on Langley road.

The officers of Crescent Commandery of West Newton were installed Wednesday evening by Deputy Burrows, assisted by the grand treasurer and D. P. G. C. Lady Newton.

Newton Lodge A. O. U. W. have elected the following officers for the coming year: M. W. E. N. Soulis; P. M. W. L. K. Rockwell; foreman, E. W. Paine; overseer, C. M. Burns; receiver, W. H. Pearson; recorder, A. W. B. Huff; financier, R. C. Marsh; guide, W. L. Graves; J. W. Chas. Crookford; O. W., J. B. Harrington.

Tennysen Rebekah Lodge will hold a whist party next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Barbour on Parsons street, West Newton.

Newton Club.

At the matinee whist Tuesday afternoon there was play at 14 tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Mrs. A. A. Highlands, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Schenck and Mrs. Crosby.

At Wednesday evening's ladies' whist there was play at 21 tables and prizes were awarded Mrs. E. T. Fearing, Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Mrs. E. S. Merchant, Mrs. J. J. Cornish, Mrs. M. O. Rice and Mrs. W. G. Morey.

The program planned for Saturday evening was happily supplemented by an informal entertainment provided by W. C. B. Fox and members of the 1st corps of Cadets of Boston.

The Old Dorchester team caused consternation in the bowling enthusiasts last Wednesday evening by taking three straight games from the champions. With Newton in third place, the less said about the game the better.

At duplicate whist Monday evening F. E. Bass and Wm. Hollings were the mug winners, although tied by F. E. Marston and F. H. Potter.

—Beautiful prizes of vases and bronzes were contested for by a party of over one hundred at the ladies' whist on Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. T. Fearing (135), Mrs. J. B. Simpson (133), Mrs. E. S. Merchant (130), Mrs. J. J. Cornish (128), Mrs. M. O. Rice (127), and Mrs. W. G. Morey (127) were the winners.

At the annual election tomorrow evening the committee nominees are: For president, Mr. J. Richard Carter; vice presidents, Col. A. M. Ferris, Messrs. G. P. Bullard, H. A. Priest, and E. J. Hale; treasurer, Mr. S. W. French; secretary, Mr. F. E. Whiting; executive committee, Messrs. Fred Johnson, F. E. Marston, C. S. Dennison, W. H. Pulsifer, E. K. Hall, S. W. Jones, W. H. Allen, F. A. Payne, W. H. Lucas, W. J. Follett, W. M. Flanders, F. W. Pray, G. L. Forristall, G. H. Bond, A. S. Norris and L. H. Bailey; auditors, F. N. Robbins, J. W. French and J. L. Richards.

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NEW PASTOR.

Greeted by Unitarians of
Newton Centre.Installation of Rev. Morgan
Millar.

Services attending the installation of Rev. Morgan Millar as pastor of the Newton Centre Unitarian church was held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in that edifice and attended by several hundred prominent Unitarians and other church folk from all parts of the city. Several local pastors were in the congregation.

The exercises began with an organ prelude followed by a solo, "Come unto Me." An invocation by Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks of Brighton followed after which there was scripture reading by Rev. William W. Peck of Needham.

Congregational singing preceded a sermon by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., L. D., of Boston. His subject was, "For ministering let us give ourselves to our ministers."

He said in part: "There is a vast difference in the conditions that surround the minister installed in 1902 and the minister installed in 1802 or 1702. The world is larger and life is larger. We know the world better than we did then.

"Man, today, learns better to comprehend the reign of God. He learns better than our forefathers. It is all due to the advances the church of Christ has made in every line of religion. The church has had no chance to grow until the present century.

"The Christian world has advanced all the world over. It is free from the chains and fetters of the dark ages and may now swim in the ocean of truth. It is emancipated from ritualism and autocracy. Man has his being in God. He now uses the omnipotent power which God offers him in his freedom.

"There is a greater simplicity of religion. Man begins to use his rights and powers as a son of God. He goes about his father's business as his father shows him power.

"The sermon of 100 years ago does not apply to the feelings of today. It was then an appeal of the preacher to each individual sinner. Sermons were theological, not ethical. There was a hopeless dreariness in the early hymns; hymns of introspection or self-examination.

"The attitude is entirely changed. The 50 sermons preached today are sermons of the coming of the kingdom of God. All rest on a central truth. We all bear one another's burden.

"No sermon today tells us that one is cast away or lost to God. We live a common life in a commonwealth and in the eyes of a common religion. That the kingdom of God is at hand is the song of the poet and the discussion of the statesman. God hears and God knows. The heart comes closer to God and as the heart of man is brought closer to God so the hearts of men are brought closer to men.

"There is more religion in the world than there ever was. We all are scribes and priests. We minister to each other.

"It is the minister's business to make known under all circumstances that God is here. We all profess it for one and one half hours on Sunday but this man maintains it in his daily life.

"He can make it felt as a simple fact that God is at hand. He is looked to today for the way to the school, the public library and the fire station. He is employed to care for spiritual wants as the physician cares for our physical condition and the policeman for our bodily safety.

"The minister is the one to put his shoulder to the wheel and push the car forward. The minister is to do what he can for the town. He should visit the almshouse and know every one in it; he should visit the school, the public library and the fire station. He should see to the enforcement of civil laws and further the cause of temperance.

"The church of Christ exists to uplift the spiritual life of the times. It does not mean that the clergy should alone do this but the people, too, must do their part. All of us must proclaim the kingdom of God; all of us must do our part.

At the conclusion of the sermon there was congregational singing followed by an ordaining prayer delivered by Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, pastor of the Channing Unitarian church of Newton.

The charge to the minister was given by Rev. Charles W. Wendte of Boston, former pastor of the Newton Centre Unitarian church.

A soprano solo, "Oh, rest in the Lord," was followed by an address to the people by Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston. A greeting from other Christian churches was extended by Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newton Centre. The singing of the hymn by the congregation and a benediction by Rev. Mr. Millar brought the services to a close.

A LEAF FROM AN OLD LETTER.

BY AMELIA SPURK HEARD.

Almost everyone, at some convenient time, sits down and examines and reads and re-reads their accumulation of old letters; culling from among them, here and there, one they wish to preserve, and often becoming so absorbed in the train of thought called forth, as to grow utterly oblivious of time and place, dwelling as it were in the veritable past. And if the letters should not be those of your own correspondence, but of a still farther past, bringing into your life a tender, pathetic, yea, tragic page in the life-history of one whose name has become familiar to many, the interest deepens; and I am assured my readers will be as tenderly impressed as I was with this glimpse into the heart history of Catherine

Beecher, coming as it does through one of these old letters, of a farther past than my own, and written in her own handwriting to a dear and much loved friend. Miss Beecher was at this period twenty-three years of age, a talented and very brilliant young woman.

She was engaged to be married to Prof. Fisher of Yale College, and they were to be married after his return from a tour in Europe.

"The Albion," upon which he took passage, was wrecked, going to pieces on the rocks, and all save one perished. Prof. Fisher was never after heard from.

It is said that for months all hope seemed to vanish out of Miss Beecher's life, but being possessed of great courage and a strong will, also being a sincere Christian, she determined to take up a course of mathematical study (his favorite study), also Latin, under her brother Edward.

Desiring to make her life useful, with her characteristic energy she went to Hartford and raised several thousand dollars, building "Hartford Female Seminary," having the courage to assert, and in the face of strong opposition, to carry into practice her assertions, the belief that young women as well as young men should receive the benefit of higher education; Latin, Greek and all that is open to a college student. She was wiser than her opposers.

But to return to the letter. It was folded in the old style and postmarked Medway, Mass., Nov. 14th, 1823. The first part is lost, and the leaf I have begins by relating the kind and tender attentions of the family (Prof. Fisher's parents and sisters) toward her. She says: "I cannot but observe how tenderly I am regarded for his sake, who loved me so well. I have overlooked his journals, his books, and followed him in all his pursuits, have struck the same chords that have so often charmed his ear, have gazed upon his image suspended by his guitar, that seems to live and look at me so kindly, and, I think, if ever a finite bosom has felt infinite regret, mine is that bosom."

Was ever so bright a morning veiled in darkness; was ever such hope destroyed; and of that dreadful, agonizing hour when he perished, we have had particulars sent to us, from Mr. Everhart, who has told us all the horrors of his last sad hours. But I will not dwell on it any longer; I will repine no more.

"What boots it where the high reward is given, if where the soul triumphant springs to heaven?"

"I believe, I cannot doubt, he is happy and that his noble mind, escaped from earthly dim twilight, ranges in fields of light and knowledge, in scenes of happiness ineffable and complete, and for me I would 'yet bear up awhile beneath life's pressure' till my soul is washed and made ready for such bright scenes, by a Saviour's blood, and then, oh, how gladly would I lay this 'painful head and aching heart beneath the soil.' I see I have almost filled my sheet, and yet I have not mentioned the subject which I most wished to consult you upon. Mr. Fisher is going to erect a plain, simple monument for his son. He has written to Prof. Kingsley for a Latin inscription for one side, and the family are all desirous I should write something to put with his name in English on the other. I do not wish to disappoint their wishes and yet my mind has been so much under extreme excitement and from the vis-inertia that always succeeds it, that I am altogether incapacitated to write anything, much less anything worthy to be so durably recorded. But yet my friends would not feel satisfied if I did not make an attempt, and now when I have written something, they insist upon it that it shall be inscribed. But still I think it would find something suitable, written by an able hand, I could persuade them to substitute it; but I have no opportunity here to select from books, for of the kind I should want there are but few here. May I not trust to dear Julia's good taste to help me out of my difficulties? And perhaps your good friends in W— will assist you with their classic knowledge and suggest, and I would also avail myself of your criticism upon the lines I have written, as there is a bare possibility that they may be inscribed, as the family feel as if there must be something said in poetry, and rather than to have anything worse, they may have mine. As I write it now I see some things in it that need altering, but send it just as it is, hoping that you will suggest upon suitable alterations than I could make.

"While far from home and all that loved best, 'neath the dark wave thy limbs unburied rest, To speak thy name, one simple stone shall stand, Neath thy loved home, raised by affection's hand. O blessed hopes! Oh brightest vision! O'erlaid with the star we loved to rise no more, Youth, Genius, Knowledge, Virtue, passed away In one bright blaze to Heaven's unclouded day!"

"Will you also obtain Mr. Hull's criticisms and alteration, for I like him so much that I must call him my friend and ask his friendly advice. Remember me most affectionately to him and Mrs. H., also to Mr. W., for whom I feel a peculiar interest, and also my compliments to Mr. and Mrs. H., and all that love and take care of my dear invalid. Eliza wishes to be affectionately commended to you; she is a sweet girl and so is her sister. It is a mournful, pleasing task to take their brother's place in guiding them in the path of knowledge. Oh, you know not how lovely, how kind he was, but I must not begin upon this theme again. Dear Julia, write to me soon. Indeed, it will be necessary very soon, and I wish you would write as soon as possible. Could outward circumstances make me happy, all would be well, for everything is pleasant and comfortable around me, but within is the saddest, heaviest heart, but yet, dear Julia, it is warmly, truly yours.

Catherine."

—Worcester Light.

Whist.

At the mid-winter tournament of the New England Whist Association held at the Vendome, last Friday and Saturday top score plus were won by Messrs. W. E. Hickox, H. C. Philbrick 2, W. H. Nash, Dr. H. P. Perkins and Dr. Crawford Perkins. Others who participated in the game were John Greenwood, Fisher Ames, E. N. Boyden, C. M. Goddard, Mr. W. Harrington, F. D. Bond, Mr. Rising, and C. F. Gilman. The management of the tourney by Mr. Gilman was most excellent and the meet was a great success.

One of the deals played on Saturday afternoon showed a swing of six tricks, and the play went as follows:—

North dealt and turned the club nine. East to lead. The underlined card wins the trick.

TRICKS	East	South	West	North
1.....	K♥	5♥	9♥	4♥
2.....	7♠	4♠	Q♠	K♠
3.....	3♠	2♠	2♠	8♠
4.....	2♠	6♠	5♠	10♠
5.....	3♠	4♠	5♠	9♠
6.....	3♥	7♥	6♥	A♥
7.....	3♥	4♥	8♥	J♥
8.....	K♠	A♠	8♠	8♠
9.....	7♠	Q♠	5♠	6♠
10.....	J♥	J♥	10♥	9♥
11.....	9♥	10♥	8♥	2♥
12.....	9♥	7♥	A♥	10♥

North South 11—East West 7

Trick 1. East with ace of hearts and a probable trump call marked with partner, and protection in each of the plain suits is justified in his bold trump attack.

Trick 2. West is logically bound to play his queen.

Trick 5. North does not dare to draw down all the trumps with general strength marked with opponents so plays to partners announced strength.

Trick 6. With this development, North must draw down all the trumps and the rest of the hand explains itself.

Other tables the North and South scores varied from 5 to 11, some of the East players developing the hearts suit before leading trumps and in the score of 5, the West player with exactly the same development as above by some inspiration, allowed the trump lead to be won by North and later made several trumps on the diamond suit.

POLICE DINNER

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE NEWTON POLICE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION HELD WEDNESDAY AT THE WOODLAND PARK HOTEL.

The success which the Newton police benefit association has achieved since its organization some two years ago was fully emphasized at its first annual banquet, held Wednesday noon at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburn-dale.

Nearly a full attendance of members, numbering about 50, together with half a dozen invited guests, made the occasion one of the most pleasing of that nature that has taken place in this city for some time. The arrangements were thoroughly satisfactory and reflected much credit upon Pres. Wm. P. Soule and the retiring secretary, Charles H. Tainter, who had them in charge. It was shortly after 1 that the company assembled and within a short time were seated at the tables. Landlord C. C. Butler had provided an excellent menu, which was much enjoyed. The music of a pianist, during the informal reception and dinner, was a very acceptable feature.

After cigars had been lighted Pres. Soule toastmaster, made an introductory address, in which he spoke of the formation of the association; its rapidly increasing membership, (now 52); and of the excellent financial condition it had attained. He said its object was principally to promote the best interest of the men collectively and singly and that it was meeting with much success.

Mayor-elect Weeks was then introduced by Patrolman Soule. Mr. Weeks said it was his desire that the men should know him and that he should know the men. The hearty cooperation of both would accomplish much.

He had always had a fine opinion of the police, he said, until he was nominated as a mayoralty candidate. Several stories were brought to him and some anonymous criticism. This latter he was sure was a flattering indication of the efficiency of the department.

Mr. Weeks stated frankly that he believed in discipline and felt that all must agree and stand nearer to each other if their duty was performed as it should be. He assured them his heartiest support in all that was right and proper.

Judge J. C. Kennedy, after recounting briefly the history of the department, told one or two interesting stories and then proceeded to extend some very good advice.

One point that the judge emphatically endorsed was concerning the employment of reserve patrolmen for a stated period. He said it was not fair that their time should be unlimited and the men called upon to work the same as regular patrolmen for less money. He hoped the city government would remedy this matter.

Others to speak were Alderman W. H. Weldon of the police committee of the city government, probation officer Martin C. Laflie, Leverett D. G. Bentley, George O. Almy, Lieut. Mitchell, Lieut. Ryan, Patrolman Harrison and Inspector Fletcher.

At a business meeting which followed, the dinner, these officers were elected W. P. Soule, pres.; Richard J. Goode, sec.; Lieut. F. M. Mitchell, treas.; K. S. Harrison, J. J. Davis, K. B. Conroy, A. S. Kimball and John McKenzie directors.

COLDS

We Have Many Friends Here in Town
Who Are Subject to Such Trouble.

Colds if neglected lead to serious and often fatal consequences.

Do not go on living with the continual dread of catching cold. There is no need of it. People who take cold easily do so because their system is in just the condition to contract them.

We know of something that will quickly drive colds out of the system by invigorating the entire body. It is VINOL, the great tonic reconstructor, that contains all the active curative principles found in cod liver oil.

Here is one letter that we have had presented to us that we would like our friends to read:

"I have been suffering from a severe cold for a number of weeks, and having heard so much about VINOL as being a cure for such troubles, I decided to try it. Two bottles entirely cured me and I now feel in better health than ever before in my life. J. M. Brown, 310 W. Mahanoy St., Mahanoy City, Penn."

Remember that if you do not find that VINOL is all that we claim for it we are always glad to refund to our customers the money that they pay for it, which emphatically endorses VINOL.

FRED A. HUBBARD
DRUGGIST.

Boston Carpet Consolidation.

It turns out that the hint given in these columns lately, in respect to a rumored consolidation of the great carpet interests of Boston, was well founded.

It is now learned that the old and large firm at present styled the John H. Pray & Sons Company, which has been doing business at the Hub for well nigh 100 years, has latterly acquired the business of that other carpet firm known as Jos. Goldthwait & Co. and by so doing consolidates in one establishment practically all the carpet business of the New England metropolis.

The Pray Company has long occupied the front rank as regards the extent of its sales of both foreign and domestic floor coverings, and henceforth, as a result of the new consolidation, its supremacy will be even greater.

Our correspondent, who sends us this information, called at the extensive Pray store, 646 to 685 Washington street, opposite Boylston street, and inquired what effect, if any, the consolidation would have upon the purchasing public.

"A beneficial one in all respects," was the reply. Many economies will be made possible through the consolidation, the result being that our assortment of patterns will be wider, and prices somewhat lower, than has hitherto been possible. The gathering of practically the entire carpet business of New England into the Pray hands will prove of unquestioned advantage to every carpet purchaser."

"Power of an Inch of Rain," said a talkative man.

"Yes," answered the thoughtful man.

"How much rain fell?"

"The weather report says just an inch."

"Do you know what that means?" asked the other as he took a pencil from his pocket and began to figure.

"It means clearing the air, laying the dust and furnishing needed moisture for vegetation and for me, I suppose."

"But have you ever thought what it means in power?" continued the thoughtful man. "Ten said as much of rain. Now, see these figures. New York city contains 808 square miles of surface, and one inch of water over that would measure 785,455,000 cubic feet, which at 63 pounds—which is the weight of a cubic foot of water—makes 49,779,372,500 pounds, or 22,589,694 tons. Can you realize it?"

"Now, what comes down has gone up, and this water fell about 5,000 feet. Old Sol had quite a pull to get that moisture up there, for a mechanical engineer will tell you that that represents the expenditure of nearly 2,500,000,000,000 foot pounds of energy. If he said that we can't hitch machinery to that power without having to take it secondhand through coal."—New York Herald.

We Wouldn't Interfere.

An old Scotchman went to stay for a short time, as he said, with friends of his, a young couple with a family. After living with them for some time or three weeks the young couple began to get tired of their visitor, but did not like to tell him the state of their feelings toward him, so they arranged a little plan between them as to how they would get rid of him.

"Tomorrow," said the husband, "when I come home for dinner, I shall quarrel about the soup and say it is not good. In the midst of our quarrel we will appeal to our friend, and if he takes your part I will give him notice to leave the house, and if he takes my part you do just the same."

Next day at dinner the "quarrel" arose about the soup, and in the heat of the argument "uncle" was appealed to, but he coolly replied:

"To see, ma freens, for a' the time I intend to be here—just a month or two—I have made up my mind so the interfere wi' ye'r house affairs."

Farther's Idea of Shoes.

"Spell shoes," said the teacher.

"Sh-o-e-s," returned the little one promptly.

"Correct," said the teacher. "Of course you know what they are."

The little one nodded his head violently.

"My papa says," he announced, "that shoes are what drive the father of a family into bankruptcy."—Chicago Post.

Legal Notices
Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Simon J. Germain to J. Wesley Allison, dated April 27, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 260, page 411, for breach of condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday, the twentieth day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz, the following lot of land with any buildings that may be thereon, situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale, the first of said lots being bounded as follows, viz:—Southwesterly by Groveland Street about one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Higham Mutual Fire Insurance Company about one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet; Northeastly by land now or formerly of Craft one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet; and Southeastly by land now or formerly of Crane by two lines measuring respectively seventy-three (73) feet and ninety-two (92) feet. The second parcel being bounded: Northwesterly by said Groveland Street about one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the said Higham Mutual Fire Insurance Company about one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet; Southwesterly by land now or late of Darling formerly of Alcott, about one hundred ninety-three (193) feet and seventy-five (75) feet; and by land now or late of Chandler and land now or late of Brimblecom by two lines measuring respectively seventy-five (75) feet and seventy-five (75) feet and 49-100 (75) feet. Said two parcels together containing about 60,978 sq. are feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of four thousand dollars and interest, and to any unpaid taxes and assessments; \$200 at time and place of sale.

J. WESLEY ALLISON, Mortgagee.

BENNER & FORTER, Attorneys, 27 State Street, Boston.

CLARK A. X.C. No. 22144.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO WIT:

Be it remembered, That on the third day of December, 1901, Henry F. May, of the County of Middlesex, in the State of Massachusetts, hath deposited in this office the title of a Book, the title of which is in the following words, to wit: "The Law of Insurance, as applied to Fire, Life, Accident, Guarantee, and other Non-Maritime Risks. By John Wilder May, Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1901." The right of the said Henry F. May as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.

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HERBERT PUTNAM, Librarian of Congress. By THORVALD SOLBERG, Register of Copyrights. In renewal for 14 years from December 22, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber herewith duly appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline H. Moore late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES D. MOORE, Adm. (Address) 33 Chester Street, Newton Highlands, Mass. December 31, 1901.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William F. Chapman and Louise A. Chapman, his wife, in her right, both of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Louis A. Bragg, late deceased, of Boston, dated March 13, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 265, page 129, of which mortgage the estate of said Louis A. Bragg is now the owner, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and all the right in equity of any person having any title or interest in the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to reduce the same, will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises, in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, and bounded as follows, to wit:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, bounded Northwesterly by Highland Avenue, twenty-eight (28) feet; Northwesterly by the corner junction of Highland Avenue and Appleton Street, formerly Murray Street, thirty and 87-100 feet; Westerly by Appleton Street as recently laid out by the City of Newton, and by Appleton Street as it originally existed previous to said recent laying out, by several straight and curved lines, to a point at land now or formerly of Thos. W. Carter; Southwesterly by said Carter's land as the fence stood March 13, 1898, seventy-five (75) feet; and Easterly by land now or late of Nancy Hillis, one hundred and thirty and 5-100 feet. Containing 728 square feet more or less, and the same premises conveyed to said Louise A. Chapman by Henry F. May, by deed dated five days prior to said mortgage deed, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 264, page 124; being the same premises described in said mortgage deed, and conveyed to me in equity, and all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any. Terms at sale.

Dated this twentieth day of December, 1901.

ANDREW J. TILTON, Administrator of the Estate of Louis A. Bragg, Mortgagee.

CLARENCE B. LOUD, Atty., No. 5 Tremont St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Nathan G. Green to Alfred M. Potter dated October 26th, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District) Book 282 Page 223, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and thereon described substantially as follows:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Auburndale, being Lot numbered Fourteen on a plan of house lots and land, in the City of N. E. State, dated December 1901, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan 13, bounded as follows:—Southwesterly by Prairie Avenue fifty-three (53) feet; Southwesterly by Lot numbered Twelve on said plan sixty-four (64) feet and 87-100 feet; Northwesterly by Lot numbered Thirteen on said plan fifty and 11-100 feet; and Northeastly by Lot numbered Fifteen on said plan one hundred and two and 27-100 feet. Containing 262 square feet of land according to said plan. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. For further particulars inquire of E. B. & M. CLOUGH, Room 215 Tremont Building, 75 Tremont Street, Boston.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of E. B. & M. CLOUGH.

ALFRED M. POTTER, Mortgagee and Present holder of said Mortgage.

Boston, December 24th, 1901.

CITY OF NEWTON.

Office of City Clerk,

CITY HALL.

January 3rd, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the City Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law, under the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1897.

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NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ALLDRIDGE, T. J. The Sherbro and its Hinterland. 36, 40s.

An account of the southeastern district of the colony of Sierra Leone, describing the country, the people, the indigenous products, etc.

AMERICA'S Race Problems. Addresses at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Amer. Acad. of Polit. and Social Science. 105, 61s.

BANGS, John Kendrick. Mr. Munchhausen; A True Account of some of the Recent Adventures beyond the Styx of the Late Hieronymus Carl Friedrich, sometime Baron Munchausen of Bodenwerder, etc. B 225 m m

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FOSTER, Mary H., and Cummings, M. H. Agard Stories; Tales from Norse Mythology. 53, 72s.

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Twenty-one short stories of English life.

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GENUNG, John Franklin. Ecclesiastes and Omar Khayyam; A Note for the Spiritual Temper of our Times. 53, 72s.

GRUNWEDER, Albert. Buddhist Art in India; translated from the "Handbuch" of Prof. Grunweder, revised and enlarged by Jas. Burgess. 106, 57s.

HOLCOMB, Helen H. Men of Might in India Missions; the Leaders and their Epochs, 1706-1899. E H 69

HURLL, Estelle M. Landseer; a Collection of fifteen Pictures, with Intro. and Interpretation. 54, 136s.

HUTTON, Wm. Holden. Constantinople; the Story of the Old Capital of the Empire. (Mediaeval Town series). 71, 55s.

LASSIE, by the author of "Miss Toosey's Mission." M 691 l

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"The period covered by this study extends from the second to the sixth century inclusive. The interest of this period lies in the fact that it represents the last phase of Graeco-Roman art and civilization." Preface.

LUCAS, Frederic Augustus. Animals of the Past. 104, 67s.

MANNING, Anne B. First Principles of Nursing. 101, 12s.

Intended as an assistance in acquiring sufficient ability in nursing to take care of patients in ordinary illness, and to render first help in emergencies and accidents.

NORWAY. Arthur Hamilton. Naples, Past and Present. 2 vols. 33, 55s.

PAEDRWSKI, Ignace Jan. The Century Library of Music. Vols. 1-16. 107, 83s.

To be completed in twenty volumes.

ROOSES, Max, ed. Dutch Painters of the Nineteenth Century; with Biographical Notices. Vol. 4. 57, 42s.

STRANGE, Edw. F. Cathedral Church of Worcester. (Bell's Cathedral series.) 31, 57s.

VENABLE, Wm. H. A Dream of Empire; or the House of Blennerhassett. V 3576 d

WHITCOMB, Merrick. Literary Source Book of the Italian Renaissance. 55, 67s.

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The Twentieth Century

The advent of the new century is to be commemorated by the Newton Graphic in the publication of a handsome bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated, and will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of to-day the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

Copies of the book will be sent to the prominent institutions of learning, libraries and clubs of New England and New York.

A new enterprise in suburban newspapers is the Somerville Daily Times published by Mr. Henry W. Pittman, whose ability in newspaper and political work is well known.

There are two ways to determine the best when you buy Butter Thin Biscuits. First look for Kennedy's name, then look for the In-er-seal on the ends of the package.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Children's Theatre.—The opening performance of "The Magic Fiddle" is to be given at the Children's theatre, Huntington Chambers, 30 Huntington avenue, Boston, on next Saturday at 2.30 o'clock. The Magic Fiddle is an opera in three acts and a prologue. It is laid in the mythical country of Niddheim, where elves and fairies. The play has the correct atmosphere to appeal to children, and the music of it is fully in keeping with it. Great care has been taken in the costume and scenic arrangements to make its stage production perfect in every detail. The Magic Fiddle will run about four weeks. Performances will be given every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Saturdays at 2.30 o'clock. The theatre is right at the hub of the Hub-Copley Square—and for that reason central to all parts of the city and easily accessible from all railroad stations.

Columbia Theatre.—Beginning Monday, Jan. 13, will present another big novelty, the latest and biggest English musical comedy success, entitled "My Antoinette." It is presented by the Alfred E. Aarons Musical Comedy Company, under the personal direction of Dan. V. Arthur, who for many seasons has piloted that successful star, Stuart Robson. The music is bright, catchy, and up-to-date, of a jingly character of the whistling kind. Mr. Arthur is said to have staged the piece in the most lavish manner, and nothing more elaborate in the way of scenery and costumes has ever been seen in a piece of this kind. There are over 100 people in the company which is headed by Chas. E. Evans, that clever, and popular comedian, who was long identified with Wm. Hoey, of "Parlor Match" fame. The chorus are remarkable not only for their singing ability but also for their beauty, being made up of some of the handsomest girls that ever graced the foot lights. "My Antoinette" is well calculated to dispel the blues and furnish an evening of rare enjoyment. It is of a light and frothy nature and thoroughly up-to-date.

Hollis Street Theatre.—Harry B. Smith's musical comedy, "The Liberty Bells," made an instantaneous hit at the Hollis Street Theatre last Monday evening and the crowded houses all the week testified in an unmistakable manner to the merit of this dainty and thoroughly entertaining little play. The engagement is limited and those who wish to enjoy this merry musical conceit should get their tickets early, as there is a brisk demand for seats for all the remaining performances. The piece scored an unequalled success and the effects being instantaneous and its results lasting; being a liquid it can be used under many circumstances where other disinfectants cannot. Its strength is such that it can be very much diluted and consequently used liberally at a very trifling expense. It is destructive to all low animal organisms and germs of disease and prevents the decay of substances until they dry up and become harmless. It should be freely used about all sources of decaying matter and offensive odors, cesspools, sewers, drainage pipes, sinks, etc.

Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)

Boston, Jan. 8.

The work of the Legislature may now proceed with as much dispatch as the Speaker and his committee on rules can secure, acting in conjunction with the very efficient steering committee appointed by the republican caucus last week. This steering committee has in view the elimination of unnecessary debates in the interest of expedition of business. An illustration of what it hopes to do is the proposed law to amend the caucus act, favored so ardently by Representative Luce of Somerville. If the republican members, meeting in caucus, decide that it is advisable to amend the caucus act by the substitution of so sweeping a measure, well and good; but if the caucus decides that this is advisable then the debate may proceed. A decision of the opposite character will, of course mean that debate would be shut off with out very much talking when the matter comes up in the House.

The committees are now organized. Representative Dana returns to his old committee, judiciary and is made chairman of insurance. Mr. Bullard wins his fight for the chairmanship of the committee on railroads. Senator Skinner goes upon the committee on metropolitan affairs, thus giving the Newton district a representation on that committee which she ought to have. He is placed also upon taxation, Senator Nett's old committee, and is made chairman of the committee on Federal Relations.

The recommendations of the Governor were of a great deal of interest to residents of Newton and vicinity. For one thing, he suggested that there was force in the warning given by the Metropolitan water board, that too much water was being carelessly used and wasted. The Metropolitan water and sewerage board, its successor, he further stated, had begun extended investigations relative to the excessive use and waste of water. His Excellency thought that the Water Act should be so changed as to lead every city and town, if not every individual water taker, to become financially interested in the prevention of waste. His way for doing this was to substitute for population as an element in determining the proportion of assessments, a new element—the consumption of water. Water meters, he also suggested, would be of great benefit if more generally used in the district. This latter suggestion has great force, and it is a wonder that so few of the municipalities in the district attempt to control the consumption of water by the use of meters.

The figures in relation to the water system given by the Governor were of interest. \$30,044,937.22 have been expended upon the metropolitan system thus far, \$16,287,736.51 having been unpaid for construction, land and water damages, and general expenses; \$12,860,190.99 for existing water works, principally to the city of Boston, and \$897,020.22 for maintenance.

According to the figures given by the Governor, six miles of the high level sewer for the South Metropolitan district through Roxbury, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, Milton and Quincy to the sea, have been completed, seven miles are now under construction, and contracts are soon to be let for the other three miles.

The Governor insists once more that nothing new be done in the way of work in the Metropolitan Park district until the district begins to reimburse the Commonwealth for loans advanced. These loans now amount to \$9,067,500. The deficiency anticipated in the Metropolitan Parks loan series, No. II, so as to provide for the balance of claims outstanding against that loan, now amounts to \$450,000, and a bill must be passed to meet it. Only \$300,000 remains to be adjusted to the claims outstanding against the loan for reservations, while all but five claims, amounting to \$400,000, against the Nantasket Beach loan have been adjusted. The Revere Beach parkway is nearly ready for travel between Main street in Everett and the beach, but a bridge and approaches over the Boston and Maine Railroad in Revere must be constructed by that corporation in connection with the abolition of the highway grade crossing at the station in Revere.

The abolition of grade crossings again engages the attention of the Governor, and he recommends that \$5,000,000, further be appropriated to be expended in sums of not more than \$500,000 in any one year, to meet the Commonwealth's share of further eliminations. This recommendation may prove of interest to Newton at a later period. The Act of 1890 for the elimination of grade crossings appropriated the sum of \$5,000,000, and the result of this has been an expenditure of \$4,749,736.66 by the Commonwealth and the municipalities, while the railroad companies have for the same purpose, spent \$12,796,017.60. Besides this, special acts for grade crossing eliminations have been passed since 1890 which have caused an expenditure by the Commonwealth and municipalities of \$3,728,084.28 and by the railroad companies of \$6,062,409.48.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, will be held at its banking rooms on TUESDAY, Jan. 15th, 1912, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

EDWARD P. HATCH, Cashier.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. George N. Towle of Dudley
street is in New York.
—Miss Annie McLain of Ashton
park is ill at her home.
—Mr. George A. Clark is quite ill
at his home on Jackson street.
—Mr. George H. Ellis is cutting
ice nine inches thick on Crystal Lake.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sagen-
dorph of Pleasant street are in Boston
for the winter.
—Mr. Avery L. Rand, Jr., of
Rhode Island, is visiting his parents
on Centre street.
—Miss Marian Haskell, soprano,
is to give a recital in Bray hall Tues-
day evening, Jan. 28.
—Miss Helen Kingman Pratt of
Gibbs street has returned to the Wal-
nut Hill school, Natick.
—Mr. George R. Walworth of Centre
street has entered upon his winter
term at Brown University.
—Miss May F. Morgan of Everett
street has returned to Northampton,
where she is a teacher in the schools.
—Mills undertaking rooms, 813
Washington street, Newtonville. Tel.
445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.
—Mrs. Truett and daughter of
Philadelphia have been the guests
the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Truett of Elmore street.
—A. M. Tilney has purchased of
A. B. Claflin a lot of land containing
about 40,000 feet on Grant avenue
corner of Marshall street.
The services of dedication of the
new organ will be held at the First
Baptist church, Newton Centre, on
Friday evening, Jan. 17.
—C. A. Snow & Co. report patents
granted this week to R. W. Newton
for a can opener and to T. L. and
T. J. Sturtevant for a motor vehicle.
—Mr. Lewis R. Speare of Sumner
street is to have a large greenhouse
built for him to cost \$1500. The con-
tract has been awarded to F. W. Ste-
vens.
—Mr. Herbert D. Ward of Dudley
street was elected treasurer of the
"Author's Club" at the annual meet-
ing and dinner held last Monday even-
ing at the Vendome, Boston.
—The next meeting of the Social
Study Club will be held in Bray's
hall, Monday next at 8 p. m. Rev. J.
L. Kilbon will address the meeting
on "Social Experiments in New Zealand."
—Mrs. Bird's subscription concert
will be given next Wednesday even-
ing. At this concert will be presented
"Enoch Arden," a recent work
by Richard Strauss, the greatest liv-
ing composer. Mr. B. J. Lang will
play the piano forte music and Prof.
George W. Riddle will read the poem.
At a business meeting of the First
church held last Monday evening the
building committee presented revised
plans for a new church building,
which were accepted and the com-
mittee was authorized to proceed at
once. The plans call for a colonial
structure of brick and stone or of
stone.
—An alarm was rung in from box
751 at 10.07 last Sunday morning for
a fire in the upper story of the house
on Parker street owned by Mrs.
Charles Everett and occupied by Mrs.
R. B. Everett. The blaze was caused
by an overheated smoke pipe of an
open grate and was confined to the
upper story. Damage \$500.
—The annual meeting of the New-
ton Centre Associates will be held next
Monday evening at 8 o'clock at 79
Union street. The annual reports
will be read, officers elected for the
ensuing year and to see if the stock-
holders will take action to convey to
the city of Newton by deed of gift or
other legal process all of their per-
sonal property being used for reading
room purpose.
—An event of interest to his many
friends here was the recent marriage
of Mr. Albert Spaulding Howe of
Norwood avenue to Miss Belle A.
Forbes, daughter of Mr. George M.
Forbes of Colorado Springs, the cere-
mony taking place at Esomone,
Albemarle County, Virginia. Fol-
lowing the ceremony a small dinner
was given to the immediate relatives
by Mr. John Guthrie Hopkins, the
bride's uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Howe
will make their future home in Bos-
ton.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Dr. and Mrs. Provan will enter-
tain the Roundabouts next Monday
evening.
—The lecture of Mr. Malloy was most
thoroughly enjoyed by the C.
L. S. C.

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—A patent has been issued to Mr.
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—The West End Literary Club will
meet with Mrs. Hall on Hyde street
next Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of
Elliot have an addition to their fam-
ily by the birth of a daughter.

—Dr. A. C. Moir of Waban has
leased the house on Hartford street
formerly occupied by Dr. Keith.

—Dr. Philip W. T. Moxom has
taken the house on Floral avenue
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—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Butler of
Chestnut Hill will reside with Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Peckham of Rock-
ledge.

—Mr. Dodge of the Pettie machine
works has taken a suite of rooms in
Mrs. Whiting's house on Bowdoin
street.

—Mrs. White will entertain the
ladies of the C. L. S. C. at the home
of Mrs. Hayward, Centre street, on
Monday next.

—Mr. R. Sanderson has moved
from Boylston street to the estate
lately purchased of Mr. W. S. Rich-
ards on Floral avenue.

—The next meeting of the Monday
Club will be with Mrs. Bosson, Hill-
side road. Topic, "One Hundred
Years of music in America."

—The Rev. V. A. Cooper, D. D.,
superintendent of the Little Waver-
ers' Home, Boston, will speak at the
Methodist church next Sunday even-
ing at 7.30, and a choir of children
from the home will sing.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. W. K. Dunham has opened a
grocery department in his store.

—Dr. F. H. Clough of South Port-
land has opened an office in Prospect
block.

—The Pierian Club will meet with
Mrs. Edwin Cooper of Newton High-
lands on Wednesday afternoon.

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—The Sewing Circle of the M. E.
church gave an oyster supper and en-
tertainment at the vestry on Wednes-
day evening.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society of the M. E. church held a
tea at the home of Mrs. Oscar E.
Nutter of Oak street on Monday after-
noon.

—The fifth entertainment in the
Star Course at the M. E. church will
be held Wednesday evening Jan. 15.
It will consist of an entertainment
by the Imperial Quartet of Boston.

—A very pleasant surprise party
was tendered to Miss Alice B. Hewitt
at her home on Grove street, last Sat-
urday evening. Refreshments were
served, an enjoyable evening was en-
joyed by all. Among those present
were Misses Lois Metherell, Wollas-
ton; Edith Powers, Roxbury; Florence
Bell, South Boston; Bessie Dyson,
Newtonville; Carrie Moody, Newton
Upper Falls; Mabel Wales, Bessie
Beck, Bessie and Christie McLean,
Florence Seaverus, Eulah and Laura
Baker and Carrie Wilson of Newton
Lower Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. F.
Scott of Boston; Messrs. Curtis, and
Walter Pierce, Braintree; Merton
Lovell, South Boston; B. P. Mans-
field, Newtonville; C. F. Lewis, Dor-
chester; Edward and Fred Wales,
James, Ronald and Ralph Beck, F. L.
Kimball, Winslow Smith, George
Wilson and Frank Baker of Newton
Lower Falls.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Arthur Richardson has moved
from Freeman street to Auburn street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Foote of Weston
are receiving congratulations on the
birth of a boy.

—Mr. Fred H. Clapp and family
have moved into the Keyes house on
Freeman street.

—Neilson Brothers, the bakers, have
added a new wagon to run to Oak
Square, Brighton.

—Mr. Carter of Charlestown is the
guest of his brother, Mr. E. E. Young
of Islington road.

—Mr. William O. Harris of Melrose
street has returned from a successful
hunting trip in Maine.

—Mr. C. W. Hubbard and family
of Weston have returned to their
winter home in Boston.

—Dr. Miriam Ober of Auburn
street has accepted an invitation to
give lectures at Harvard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Hack-
ett sail tomorrow from New York on
the Saxonia direct for London.

—Lasell Seminary opened Wednes-
day for the winter term.

—Messrs. Harold and Winthrop Foster
of Central street have returned to
their studies at Williams College.

—Mrs. Henry R. Turner of Maple
street has returned from a visit to
her daughter in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

—Mr. William H. Young of Wood-
land road had as recent guests Mr.
and Mrs. Charles G. Harrison of Can-
ton, Ohio.

—Rev. Dr. George Moulton Adams
has been elected a councillor of the
New England Historic Genealogical
Society.

—Mr. Frank Pine has moved from
Johnson place to the house on Charles
street formerly occupied by Mr.
Charles Shelmutt.

—Mr. Charles E. Sweet of Grove
street and his sister, Mrs. M. W.
Hall of Central street have gone to the
West Indies for a six weeks' trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Clifford
of Central street have returned from
Longwood, N. J., where they went
for the benefit of Mr. Clifford's health.

—Miss Thayer of Ash street will
have the sympathy of her friends in
the loss of her mother, Mrs. John
Thayer in Bellingham last Saturday.

—Mr. J. G. Forbes, the florist, who
has been confined at a Boston hospital,
the result of an accident, returned to
his home on Freeman street last Fri-
day.

—The funeral of Frederick Gerber
took place Thursday of last week
from the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Johnson on Lexington street. The
interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—Miss Gertrude R. Schiertz, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Anna Schiertz Urbino,
passed away yesterday, aged 27
years. Funeral services will be held
from her late residence tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Many friends of the pupils and
teachers went up to Lasell last even-
ing to hear Mr. Leon H. Vincent give
the last of his series of lectures. Next
Monday evening Mrs. Blanche C.
Martin will give a recital.

—Mr. Patrick P. Hannagan, son of
Patrick Hannagan, and a well known
young man of this place, died Thurs-
day of last week, aged 35 years. The
funeral was held from his late resi-
dence on West Pine street, Saturday
at 8.15, high mass following at St.
Bernard's church at 9 o'clock. Rev.
Fr. L. J. O'Toole officiating. A large
number of relatives and friends were
present. The interment was in Cal-
vary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mrs. Chole Parker Davis, widow
of Alfred Davis, died last Friday at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob
Childs, on Lexington street, aged 79
years. She had resided in Auburn-
dale but a short time. Two daughters
survive her. Funeral services were
held at the Childs residence on Sun-
day afternoon at 2.30 and were con-
ducted by Rev. C. M. Southgate.
The body was taken Monday to
Somersworth, N. H., for burial.

—Mr. J. T. Benson, a well known
sportsman, and who has been con-
nected with the animal exhibits at
the annual shows of the Massachu-
setts Sportsmen's Association, and
with the Norumbega Park Zoo has
been appointed to take charge of the
work of stocking the forests of the
Adirondacks with game and wild ani-
mals. He secured his appointment
under the New York Commission in
the face of competition among the
biggest dealers in and showmen of
wild animals in the country.

Death of Dustin Lancy.

Dustin Lancy, the oldest resident
of Newtonville, died yesterday after-
noon at his home on Lowell avenue,
aged 80 years, 8 months and 3 days.
Death was due to old age. Mr. Lancy
was born in Brookline, N. H. About
55 years ago Mr. Lancy came to this
city and engaged in building and
contracting. He built a large num-
ber of Newtonville residences and
business places. Several years ago
he retired from active life.

Mr. Lancy was one of the found-
ers of the Newtonville Methodist
Episcopal church. He belonged to
Dalhousie Lodge, F and A. M., and
a trustee of the Newton Savings Bank.
His wife and daughter, Mrs. Alonzo
P. Curtis, survive him.

Death of Edwin R. Bixby

Edwin R. Bixby, a well known
and popular West Newton young man
and younger son of the late Fire
Chief H. L. Bixby, died suddenly in
Chatham last Monday afternoon
from heart failure, following an at-
tack of diphtheria.

Mr. Bixby was employed by the
stock brokerage firm of Steere &
Burr in Boston and went to Chatham,
Dec. 21, with his sister, Miss Maude
Bixby, to spend the holidays with
their mother and sister, Miss Mabel,
who are there for the winter. The
next day he was stricken with diph-
theria.

The remains were brought to West
Newton and at noon Wednesday ser-
vices were held in the chapel of the
Newton cemetery, conducted by the
Rev. Julian C. Jaynes. The interment
was in the Newton cemetery.

Newton Education Association.

The Newton Education Association
has gone to the trouble and expense
of getting up an exhibit of inexpen-
sive pictures and casts suitable for
the decoration of school rooms, and
these will be shown at the Bigelow
school on the evening of Jan. 16th,
from eight till ten.

There will be a meeting of the as-
sociation in the hall of the school at
eight p. m. or the discussion of
methods and means of school room
decoration.

To this meeting and to the exhibit
the people of Newton, whether mem-
bers of the Association or not, are
cordially invited.

Newton National Bank

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The annual meeting of the stockholders
of this bank for the election of Directors
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10, 1902, at 3.30 P. M. J. W. BACON,
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NONANTUM.

—Miss Maude E. Butler is reported
seriously ill with pneumonia at her
home on California street.

—Mrs. Daniel Greene, widow of the
late pastor of the North Evangelical
church, is visiting Mrs. Byington in
Newton, and has been calling upon
old friends in this vicinity, this week.

—Mr. Edward H. King of Boston,
a candidate for the pulpit, will preach
at the Beulah Baptist chapel after-
noon and evening next Sunday, and
will be assisted in the service by a
company of singers from Warren av-
enue Baptist church, Boston.

—The funeral of James McLaughlin
of Chapel street was held last Friday
morning. High mass of requiem was
celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Church
of Our Lady. Among those gathered
in the church were many fellow work-
men and officials of the water depart-
ment. The interment was at St.
Joseph's cemetery, Roxbury.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Aid So-
ciety met at the home of Mrs.
Elizabeth Powell, on California street
last Thursday and the following offi-
cers were elected: Mrs. H. G. Chap-
man, president; Mrs. William S.
Bowen, vice president; Mrs. Hiram
D. Foss, treasurer; Mrs. Reuben For-
nall, secretary. Chocolate and light
refreshments were served.

—The funeral of Frederick Gerber
took place Thursday of last week
from the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Johnson on Lexington street. The
interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—Miss Gertrude R. Schiertz, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Anna Schiertz Urbino,
passed away yesterday, aged 27
years. Funeral services will be held
from her late residence tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Many friends of the pupils and
teachers went up to Lasell last even-
ing to hear Mr. Leon H. Vincent give
the last of his series of lectures. Next
Monday evening Mrs. Blanche C.
Martin will give a recital.

—Mr. Patrick P. Hannagan, son of
Patrick Hannagan, and a well known
young man of this place, died Thurs-
day of last week, aged 35 years. The
funeral was held from his late resi-
dence on West Pine street, Saturday
at 8.15, high mass following at St.
Bernard's church at 9 o'clock. Rev.
Fr. L. J. O'Toole officiating. A large
number of relatives and friends were
present. The interment was in Cal-
vary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mrs. Chole Parker Davis, widow
of Alfred Davis, died last Friday at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob
Childs, on Lexington street, aged 79
years. She had resided in Auburn-
dale but a short time. Two daughters
survive her. Funeral services were
held at the Childs residence on Sun-
day afternoon at 2.30 and were con-
ducted by Rev. C. M. Southgate.
The body was taken Monday to
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NEWTON.

—Mr. L. L. Tower has been seriously ill the past week at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Alice L. Adams of Hunnewell avenue has returned from an extended European trip.

—Mr. A. G. Bowman and family are residing in the Leonard house on Newtonville avenue.

—Wall paper, newest designs and coloring. Hough & Jones, Decorators, 245 Washington street. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lord of Waverley avenue left Tuesday for a three month's European trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren of Waban street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Amelia S. Heard and Miss Florence Heard of Oakleigh road have returned from a week's visit in Worcester.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke is to be the guest of the Nahant Woman's Club next week and will lecture on "Anarchism."

—Rev. George R. Grose of Wesley street has gone to his old home in West Virginia to officiate at the wedding of his sister.

—The first grand concert and dance of the Nonantum Democratic Club will be held in Armory hall, next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Frank A. Day of Sargent street has been elected a director of the Massachusetts Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

—We take pleasure in announcing our 16th annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, Boston.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Rifle Association Mr. Harold Hutchinson of Billings park was elected secretary.

—Mr. George M. Weed of Park street was among the guests at the Y. M. C. A. banquet held Tuesday evening at the Somerset in Boston.

—The annual dinner of the Choir Guild of Grace church will be held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7.30.

—Mr. John B. Pendleton of Melville terrace has been appointed by the Adams express company, messenger between Boston and Jersey City.

—Mrs. Dewey and her son, Mr. Percy Dewey, are closing their Park street residence and are moving to Marlboro street, Boston, for the winter.

—The firm of Joel Goldthwait & Co., of which Mr. William H. Blodgett is a member, has been consolidated with John H. Pray Sons & Company.

—A grand concert will be given by prominent Boston talent, next Wednesday evening in Denison hall in aid of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association.

—Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown, president of the Massachusetts Single Tax League, presided at the league dinner held last Friday evening at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush observed their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary with an informal reception at their residence on Elmwood street, Wednesday evening.

—Miss Sullivan of Church street will give a "matinee whist" at Catholic Union hall, Boston, on Saturday, January 25th, in aid of the Free Home for Consumptives.

—At the annual meeting of the Oneida Bay Grove Association Mr. J. O. A. Whittemore was elected president and Charles Whittemore a member of the board of directors.

—Mr. Daniel Dewey of Park street sailed this week for a pleasure trip to Europe. He goes over to meet his daughter, Miss Marjorie Dewey, who has been abroad for some time.

—Mrs. George Agry, Jr., of Park street was elected a director of the Woman's Seaman's Friend Society at the annual meeting held at the Old South church, Boston, last Monday.

—An interesting meeting of the Young Men's Club was held last Tuesday evening in the Eliot church parlors. Rev. J. M. Lowden of Providence spoke on "Iron in the Blood."

—The third annual dance of the Marksmen of the Newtons was held Wednesday evening in Armory hall. Mr. William H. Collins was floor director. Mr. Charles M. Burns assistant floor director and the following were aids: A. Pickering, A. Hastie, J. McHale, A. L. Moriarty, D. D. Cronin, C. L. Hill and R. W. Blue.

—During the last illness of Queen Victoria much was heard of Dr. J. H. Reid, who, for fourteen years, had been her physician, and who is now physician to King Edward VII. Dr. Reid is Scotch descent, as the "D" in his name would indicate, and, indeed, he was born and educated at Aberdeen, where his father was a practicing physician before him, but he is now one of England's most eminent physicians. He is cousin to Robert A. Reid, M. D., of Newton, Boston Transcript.

—About 9.45 Monday morning a horse, attached to a sleigh and owned by Gawn Wilson, grocer, was left standing at the corner of Washington and Peabody streets, when it became frightened at an electric and ran away. As the animal started across the Peabody street sidewalk the sleigh struck and broke a hydrant. In another instant a 30 foot geyser shot up in the air and the fleeing horse became a secondary consideration to the astonished bystanders. Finally, however, the animal was caught before it had caused further damage. The flow of water continued unchecked until the water department arrived and it was stopped, though not without considerable trouble and inconvenience and after much water had been wasted.

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—We can cut your hair a model of art and science at Burns', Cole's block.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Park street have returned from a trip to New York.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of Tremont street returned the last of the week from Northampton.

—Dr. James R. McLaughlin of Emerson street returned the last of the week from a trip to Maine.

—Do you want your house sold or let quickly, if so place it in the hands of J. T. Burns, real estate agent, Cole's block.

—Mr. Wiley S. Edmonds, the real estate agent, has moved his office from the Associate building to 390 Centre street.

—Col. David W. Farquhar of Pembroke street, formerly a member of the staff of the late Gov. Greenhalge, has applied for membership in the Old Guard.

—Mrs. J. Howard Nichols will be one of the patronesses at the recital to be given later in the month at Newton Centre by Miss Marion Haskell.

—A Current Events Class has been formed under the leadership of Miss Mabel T. Hall. The second meeting will be next Wednesday at 3.30 p. m., at 60 Elmwood street.

—Mr. James H. Earle of Centre street, who is vice president of the John Howard Industrial Home in Boston, attended the 112th anniversary celebration last Friday evening.

—Mr. Horace H. Soule, Jr., was elected a member of the executive committee of the New England Insurance Exchange at the annual meeting held in Boston last Saturday morning.

Newton Choral Association.

Fully 600 people gathered in Eliot hall last Tuesday evening to listen to the first in the series of concerts given by the Newton Choral Association and the excellence of the program added another laurel to those already gained.

The work of the chorus was excellent showing the scope of the musical talent of its members and the ability of the directors, Mr. Everett E. Truette to mass this talent and draw it out to its fullest extent.

Among the many good things which were given was the male chorus from "Estudiantina" by Lacombe. The vim and snap with which this was rendered made it the most popular number on the program being applauded to the encore.

The chorus was assisted in its work by Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano and Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone. Mrs. Williams' work was unquestionably high grade. Her voice was clear and true and exceedingly sweet in the soft passages. Her rendering of Fair Ellen was warmly applauded.

Mr. Townsend was himself in his fine rendition of "O Casto Fior" from Massenet and in response to the continued applause responded with another fine selection.

The Association is indeed fortunate in having an accompanist so in sympathy with the work as Miss Laura Henry. Her opening march from "Tannhauser" by Wagner together with the heavier work in "Fair Ellen" added greatly to the evening's program.

In short so successful was the first of this series of concerts that the music lovers of this city await with great interest the second concert to be given in April, when the Historical Cantata, "Joan of Arc the Maid of Orleans," is to be given. In the hands of Mr. Truette and the Choral Association it will receive the most careful, faithful as well as artistic rendering which have characterized all other efforts of the association. The program follows:

PART I.

March and Chorus—"Hail Bright Abode, (Tannhauser). Wagner

Chorus—"How Sweet the Moonlight, Soprano Solo, "Cavatina" from "Queen of Sheba." Gounod

Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams. Chorus—"In Silent Night." Brahms

Female Chorus—"The Lost Chord." Sullivan-Bartlett

Baritone Solo—"O Casto Fior." Massenet

Mr. Stephen Townsend. Chorus—Hunting Chorus. Smart

PART II.

Cantata—Fair Ellen. Max Bruch

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg. tf

—J. Nelson Barnes of Boston, a first class barber, has opened the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Chambers, and which has been nicely refitted.

Letter to Dr. E. R. Uley, Newton.

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The Graphic representative was informed at Mr. Hanson's office that no official announcement had yet been made. The matter, he was told, was under discussion with the management of the Boston & Albany and the New York Central, but nothing definite had been decided upon.

The proposition, now being considered, provides for a five cent fare to Newton, six cents to Newtonville, seven cents to West Newton, eight cents to Auburndale and nine cents to Riverside. It is a question whether the road can meet the electric car competition without a loss and if this is mathematically and satisfactorily solved the lower fares will come within a few weeks.

Communication.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Has not the time come for Newton to enter the Boston Postal District? What reasons, if any, are there why we should not join in the benefits now accorded our sister cities of Cambridge, Somerville, Malden and our neighbor, Brookline, through union with the Boston Post Office?

It would mean for us a greatly improved service, quicker mails and more deliveries and future benefits inseparable from our inclusion as a part of a great and perfected organization, such as is the Boston Post Office.

I can conceive of no objection that would be made except the personal objection from a head that would have to fall, or the merely sentimental objection that Newton would, to some degree, lose her identity. This latter objection should not, and I believe would not, have much weight, as Cambridge, Brookline and Malden still preserve their entities, although all now branch offices of the Boston general post office. But so radical a change as this should have the weight of public opinion behind it.

I violate no confidence in saying that Congressman Powers, whose influence in the matter would be very great, will use this influence toward the extension of the Boston post office system to include Newton, if he can be convinced that public sentiment is in favor.

In any event, I believe an intelligent discussion of this question will determine the public opinion, and I hope that the objectors to this scheme, if any there be, will state their objections through the columns of your paper.

George P. Eullard. West Newton, Jan. 14th, 1902.

Newton Boat Club.

CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Jan. 21. Bowling team 10 vs 12.

Wednesday, Jan. 22. The club will entertain the Mauds Club of Wellesley Hills at bowling, whist and pool.

Friday, Jan. 24. Bowling team 2 vs 6.

Last Monday night the club whist team played at the American Whist Club for the combination pair trophy, finishing in third place.

Wednesday night the Riverside Club of Brookline visited Riverside and won to strings at bowling, loosing the third, also the whist and pool.

WHIST.

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Riverdale was represented by A. T. E. Hale, J. P. Bates, E. Mills and C. E. Denison.

The Boat Club by F. D. Bond, W. D. Rising, H. S. Bosson, J. P. Richardson.

The pool was won by Hinckley and Anders. N. B. C., West and Richardson, Riverdale.

WABAN.

—The men's club met at Mr. C. V. Campbell's last evening.

—The Women's Club met with Mrs. Harry Stone, Tuesday afternoon.

—Dr. Moir has moved to Newton Highlands and is located in Hartford street.

—Hon. A. S. Roe of Worcester addresses the Waban school tonight on "Recollections of a Rebel Prison."

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg. tf

—Senator A. S. Roe of Worcester will lecture before the Waban school this evening on "Glimpses of Life in Libby Prison."

—Mrs. S. A. Meritt entertained the Violet Club of Dorchester, Tuesday afternoon with whist. Upon the arrival of the members at the station a sleighride, after which a fine collation was served. The remaining time was devoted to whist and prizes were won by Mrs. Dr. R. H. Wilson, Miss Nellie M. Porter, and Miss Mae M. Harding.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Last Meeting of 1901 Government.

Flattering Resolutions on President Bailey and Alderman Stickney.

The last meeting of the aldermen of 1901 was held at 2 p. m. last Monday. Aldermen Chesley, Ensign, Fisher, Hubbard, Lothrop, Lowe, Lyman, Mellen, Norris, Pond, Saltonstall, Stickney, Trowbridge, Weed and Weldon being present. The City Clerk called the board to order and Alderman Mellen was chosen President pro tem.

A communication from Pres. Bailey indicating Alderman Trowbridge, Weeks, Brown and Bailey as a committee on permanent organization of members of the city government was read and approved.

The annual report of the city treasurer was accepted.

Alderman Fisher presented petitions from Robertshaw et al for acceptance of Los Angeles street and from Jones et al for acceptance of Allison street, and they were referred to the next city government.

Similar action was taken on Alderman Fisher's report relative to laying out of Green and Faxon streets.

Reports of the auditing committee relative to December bills, of the committee on journal relative to the proving record of board and of the license committee recommending revocation of junk license to H. Sheriberg were severally accepted and adopted.

An order referring all unfinished business to 1902 was adopted.

An order authorizing appearance of the city solicitor and the city engineer at Santa river dam hearings was adopted after brief remarks by Aldermen Weed and Ensign.

Alderman Ensign offered the following resolutions relative to President Bailey.

RESOLVED, that in view of the approaching retirement of President Henry Bailey from the board of aldermen of the city of Newton the board deems it fitting to record at this time its appreciation of his public service.

During a period of six years Mr. Bailey has borne an active and honorable part in the deliberation of the former common council, and of the present board of aldermen. As a member of many important committees his counsel has always commanded the respectful consideration of his colleagues, and especially in street railway matters he has had a large share in shaping the city's policy. But as president of the board for two years he has performed his most distinguished services. By his courtesy, dignity and fairness as a presiding officer he has won and will carry into private life the confidence and respect of all.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy thereof sent to President Bailey.

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)

Boston, Jan. 15.

With the month half gone, we are still busy on Beacon Hill trying to get things organized into shape. Many interesting questions are being raised, but the volume of suggested legislation is still limited. More or less is heard as to matters which are coming, but they have not arrived.

A few days ago the members of the general court each received an earnest appeal from prominent advocates of temperance and of good order, concerning an expected assault upon our system of liquor legislation. Among the signers to this were Hons. Alden Speare, Gorham D. Gilman and Edward H. Haskell of Newton. These gentlemen point out that the special object of attack this year will be the law enabling adjoining owners of real estate to keep a saloon twenty-five feet distant; the law closing saloons on the Lord's day; and the law which prevents inholder from selling liquors to "guests" between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m. As to the latter point, the gentlemen who acted as leading counsel for the hotel men last year claim that the effort to repeal the "semicolumn" law has been abandoned. "The attack upon the abutters' objection law has come unannually but never succeeds. Whether an attack will be made on the law which closes saloons on Sundays will doubtless largely depend upon the success or probable success of a similar effort in New York state. As a matter of fact, neither will succeed.

Hearings were held all last week at the State House on the claim for damages made by the Nashua River Paper Co., of Pepperell as a result of the diversion of the waters of the Nashua River for the metropolitan water supply. The chairman of the special commission giving these hearings is Hon. James R. Dunbar of Newton.

Railroad Commissioner Bishop and his associates must be deeply interested in the trial of strength which has been going on for a week on the question of an appropriate assignment for the Governor's recommendation that street railway companies seeking location must have any grants received from local boards of aldermen or selectmen reviewed by the railroad commission. There has been a great change in street railway enterprises within five years. Hitherto a new street railway had included two or three municipalities. After many charters had been granted under the general law or through special legislation, these separate companies have applied to the railroad commissioners

Alderman Ensign then said: Among the many presiding officers whom I have met during my life, I never met one more gentlemanly, and more careful of the rights of other persons, than Alderman Bailey, and I for one regret very much that he is compelled to retire from this board. It seems to me while it is pleasant to close the aldermanic year and look forward to the incoming aldermanic year, there is also a sadness about it; those whose friendships we have learned to value so highly are retiring. I think that the city of Newton is very fortunate in obtaining men who are willing, and cheerfully give their time to this work, and I now move that this resolution be adopted.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Alderman Fisher then offered these resolutions: "It is fitting at this time and place to officially recognize the remarkable faithful and conscientious services of Alderman John M. Stickney of Ward 2, whose term of office expires today.

During the three years Mr. Stickney has served in the board of aldermen he has attended every meeting save that of Oct. 6, 1900, a special meeting called at short notice to draw jurors, when he was absent from the city, and he has also for the entire three years attended every meeting of committees of which he was a member. It is therefore

RESOLVED, that the thanks of this board be tendered to Alderman Stickney for the standard of faithfulness and ability which he has so worthily maintained during his term of office.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread on the records of the board and a copy transmitted to Alderman Stickney."

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote and Alderman Stickney briefly and heartily thanked the board for its kind words.

On motion of Alderman Lothrop, heartily seconded by Alderman Weed, the board expressed its appreciation of the retiring members by a rising vote.

On motion of Alderman Weed, a committee consisting of Aldermen Weed, Lothrop, and Fisher were appointed to wait on Mayor Pickard and request if he had any further communications to make.

The committee returned with His Honor, who briefly thanked the board for its services and alluded to the harmony which had prevailed during the year.

Alderman Trowbridge requested action towards having pictures taken of the board, and after remarks by Alderman Lothrop, who opposed having incomplete pictures, a committee consisting of Alderman Trowbridge was appointed to consider the matter.

And at 2.42 p. m. the board adjourned sine die.

for the right to consolidate under the law which permits the union of connecting roads. Under this law, the great Northern and Boston system has been created; also the Old Colony system in Southern Massachusetts; and the consolidation of the New Bedford road is along the same lines. But now, the state having been pretty well gridironed with electric roads under these policies it becomes necessary in laying out new roads to start with the idea of a big system instead of a short local line. The best illustration of the railway enterprise of the future is the Boston and Worcester road: The Boston and Worcester obtained grants of locations to the line between Newton and Wellesley on one side and between Natick and Wellesley on the other, but has struck a snag on the question of whether it should widen Worcester street in Wellesley. It is unnecessary to recapitulate the facts on this matter in this correspondence. The railroad board evidently found in this as in other cases that street railway enterprises would not be discouraged, but that more equal terms might be secured for such enterprises were it to be given the power to review locations granted by local boards in the first instance rather than to be compelled to wait until some issue arose which could not be settled without its intervention, as presumably is the case in Wellesley.

But the House of Representatives seem to feel that the rights of local boards were threatened by the Governor's recommendation; hence there is a bitter fight last week, which began in the committee on rules that body dividing eight to six in favor of a consideration of the matter by the street railway committee, and the action being reversed by the House, which referred the matter to the committee on cities and towns sitting jointly. The fight was then transferred to the Senate, with every indication of a deadlock which might have to be settled by an entirely new reference to a special committee.

The special commission on the Charles River Dam, President Pritchett, Hon. R. H. Dana, and Col. S. M. Mansfield, is giving its initial hearings on the general subject at the State House this week. There is an imposing array of counsel, but quite an amount of uncertainty, apparently, as to the best way to proceed to get the information desired. Hon. Nathan Matthews, Jr., who represents the parties who are pushing the proposition with the greatest fervor, objects to anything which indicates an "expression of opinion" on the part of public officials who report upon the matter, and altogether the indications are that the board may have some difficulty in finding out all it desires to know.

Ex-Mayor Dickinson of Cambridge has put in a petition for legislation to authorize city and town officers to enter upon private land for the purpose of restricting or exterminating the gypsy moth, the brown tail moth, the elm-leaf beetle, and other pests. The imperative necessity of some

such legislation as this is apparent. There still remains upon the statute books an act granting authority to the gypsy moth committee of the state board of agriculture to enter upon private lands anywhere in the Commonwealth for this purpose, but, unfortunately, the committee is not allowed funds to carry out the purposes of the act.

The metropolitan affairs committee of which Senator Skinner is a member, was the first committee to give a regularly advertised hearing this year, the hearing occurring on Tuesday on the question of a physical connection between the East Boston tunnel, now building, and the Cambridge street subway, to be built with the existing subway. The bill also provides for an extension of the life of the transit commission, for three years from July first. Of course Cambridge people are intensely interested in this matter, as an extension of the subway through Cambridge street, as provided in the original act means an early building of the Boston elevated through the main streets of the University City. Cambridge does not want an elevated railway. She asks for a subway as a substitute. The elevated railway company, having complied with the law which provided for seven miles of elevated structure within a given time, has the right to build its road in Cambridge whether Cambridge wants it or not. However, the road is willing to build the subway as a substitute if it can own it under the provisions of the original act, as it would own the elevated structure. The only limitation upon this ownership in the subway act is one permitting Cambridge itself to take and operate the elevated road. Here is the rub. Boston, it seems, cannot have an additional subway except under municipal ownership. Cambridge cannot have a subway through municipal ownership, and the legislature has absolutely no right whatever to repeal this provision of the elevated railway charter.

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The Young Men's Christian Association of our city has secured the services of Rev. Mr. McNutt as speaker for the Sunday afternoon service of next Sunday at 4 o'clock. Newton people may have the opportunity of hearing the rugged preacher portray in his own inimitable way this phase of life as it has come to him.

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Dr. Stearns' Funeral.

A gathering, representative of nearly every walk in life, filled the North Evangelical church last Sunday afternoon at 2 and mourned the death of a much beloved and esteemed physician, Dr. D. Waldo Stearns. The funeral services were of a simple yet strikingly impressive character, and were in charge of Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook, Rev. A. L. Hudson and Rev. Henry E. Oxnard. There were many beautiful flowers, which lay upon the coffin as tributes from devoted relatives and friends.

The honorary pallbearers were Dr. Francis M. O'Donnell, Dr. David E. Baker, Dr. Lincoln R. Stone and Dr. Frank R. Stubbbs.

The remains were taken to the Newton cemetery for burial. A brief sketch of his life will be published in our next issue.

Williams-Keller.

In Grace Episcopal church at noon Wednesday took place the marriage of Miss Maude Frances Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Newton Keller of this city, to Mr. Alfred Samuel Williams of Brookline. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D. D., rector of the church.

The edifice, which was well filled with prominent guests, was greatly beautified with elaborate decorations of evergreen and smilax, relieved by festoons of pink roses. The bride wore white panne crepe with point venise lace and pearl trimmings. She was attended by Miss Margaret French and Miss Josephine Jewell, both of Newton, who were gowning in pink crepe de chine and trimmings of cream lace. They carried pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Benjamin Hurd of New York and the ushers were Mr. Torrance Parker, Mr. Carl Keller, Dr. Harry F. Hartwell, Mr. Boylston Williams, Mr. Roswell H. Parish, Jr., and Mr. T. Fred Stoddard.

A largely attended reception followed at the Keller residence, 162 Park street, from 12.30 until 3. Many guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams.

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Children's Theatre—The third play to be given by the Children's Theatre Company was successfully presented Saturday, January 11th, before a delighted audience that completely filled the theatre. It is an opera in three acts and a prologue called "The Magic Fiddle." The performance passed off with credit to every member of the company, and the audience that saw it repeatedly showed its undoubted pleasure. The orchestra of boys which has been added to the theatre with this play, came in for its meed of appreciation also. It will play at every performance. The play will run about four weeks. Performances will be given every Tuesday and Thursday at 4 o'clock, and Saturdays at 2.30 o'clock. The theatre is in Huntington Chambers, 30 Huntington avenue, Boston, and is just opposite the Public Library.

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Lassell Notes.

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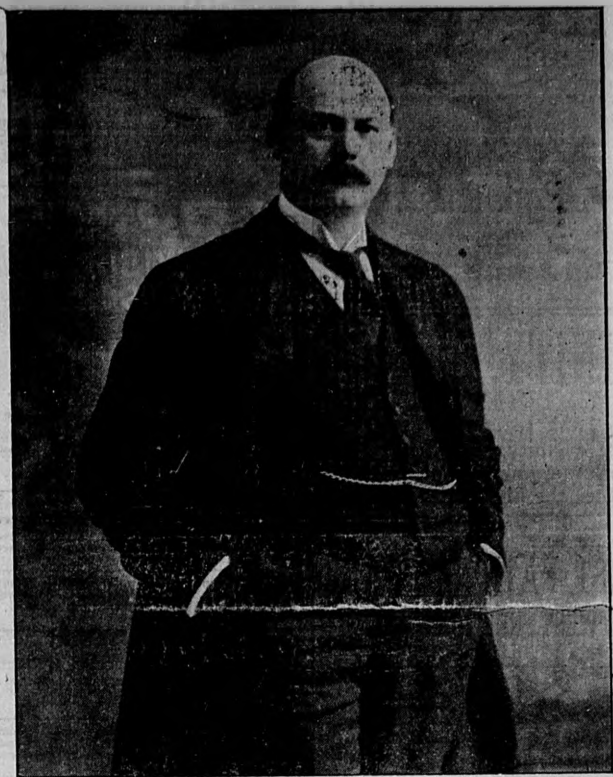
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Aldermen Organize and Re-elect City Officers—Interesting Address by New Mayor.

The inauguration of the city government of 1902 took place under auspicious circumstances at City Hall last Monday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the presence of a large number of citizens, with more than the usual number of ladies.

Among the more prominent persons present were noted, ex-Mayors Ellison, Kimball, Fennell, Bothfeld, and Wilson, ex-Aldermen L. E. Coffin, Dana, Forknall, Roffe, ex-Councilmen Hatfield, Wiswall, and Childs, school committeemen Tucker, and Bassett, Hon. Ephraim Stearns, and Messrs. J. S. Alley, W. B. H. Dowse, G. A. Frost, G. F. Simpson, G. H. Bond, H. B. Coffin, G. A. Walton, A. C. Farley, N. T. Allen, P. A. Murray, J. A. Potter and Dr. Perkins.

The new board was called to order by Alderman Chesley, the senior member, and all were present but Aldermen Brown and Pulsifer.

Mayor Pickard and Mayor-elect Weeks, with their invited guests then appeared under escort of the city messenger.

After the roll call of members of the board, the city clerk announced that Messrs. Tucker, Morton, Howard, Goddard and Bothfeld had duly qualified as members of the school board.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, followed by the administration of the oath of office to Mayor-elect Weeks by Robert S. Gorham, Esq.

The oath of office was then given to the aldermen-elect by Mayor Weeks. The mayor then delivered his inaugural address which we publish in full in another column.

At the conclusion of the address, which was heartily applauded, Alderman Weed was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year on motion of Alderman Hutchinson. President Weed was escorted to the chair by Aldermen Hutchinson and Trowbridge and spoke as follows:

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen: I desire to thank you again, gentlemen, on this most public occasion, for the honor you have done me, I appreciate it most sincerely and beyond my power to fully express. I count this, office as one of the highest honors which can come to a member of this board. I should be ungrateful indeed if I did not prize it. The kindness with which you have made your choice, makes me feel that it must have been prompted by your friendliness to myself rather than because of any merit of mine. But it shall be my earnest effort to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially and to this end I shall need not only your forbearance but your co-operation.

The presence of so many friends today prompts me to say a word to them in behalf of the board.

Today we share with the Mayor in some degree the public attention. The public show some interest in us on election day also. But during the remainder of the year we play our part here inconspicuously, practically unnoticed by our fellow citizens, except by those who desire for their own ends something from the city.

Yet the duties we perform are important. Not one dollar can be spent by the Mayor or any city official that has not been first appropriated by this board. You have just heard the figures, but perhaps you hardly realize their full force. This summer in conversation with a member of the Canadian parliament and a member of the New Brunswick government, I was asked what Newton's annual expenditure was and when I stated over \$1,000,000, they were so incredulous I feared I was in error. On the other hand I learned that the provincial revenues and expenditures of New Brunswick were but a little over \$600,000. But it requires a six weeks sitting their legislature to deal with their finances. But in this board we must do all of our work in large measure after hours.

However, we have assumed and it is right that we should be held to the

full measure of our duty. But it is equally right that we should expect of you the full measure of your civic duty, and that is that we are entitled to and should have the cordial cooperation of every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart.

We may be wise and intelligent in our deliberations. We may be strong in our purpose to look carefully for the interests of the city, and to resist all improper pressure. But you know, as we know, that after all is said the action of this board is likely to reflect in a large degree the prevailing public opinion.

In my own experience in this board, there have been many large and enthusiastic and earnest bodies of citizens here urging upon us some public improvement. Often there have been conflicting interests and clashing views. But I do not recall one instance when an intelligent, disinterested protest has been heard in this chamber to any proposition for a public improvement, however extravagant and unnecessary.

The intelligent, disinterested citizen apparently satisfies his own ideal of his civic duty with a growl over his tax bill and a fling at the incapacity and extravagance of the aldermen.

And yet it is to be wondered at that when this chamber is thronged with earnest citizens clamoring for their pet object and not one protest is heard then or at any later stage in our deliberations, we should feel that we had heard the voice of the people whose government this is and whose representatives we are?

We need your help. We are entitled to your honest, friendly advice to aid us in our work. The city's interests are your interests as well as ours.

The duty of good government is your duty as well as ours. And I believe for one, there is a coming need in this city for more active, honest, disinterested cooperation by the citizens at large with us and less expost facto and supercilious criticism of our acts.

Alderman Saltonstall was then elected vice president by acclamation on motion of Alderman Ensign. City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury for (3 years), City Treasurer Seth A. Ranlett, City Auditor Benj. F. Otis and Clerk of Committees J. C. Brimblecom were then unanimously re-elected.

The board then assigned seats as drawn at the caucus, and the following orders were adopted: Adopting rules and orders; referring unfinished business to appropriate committees; relative to printing Mayor's address; for select committee to consider mayor's address, (Aldermen Lowe, Chesley, Lothrop, Saltonstall and Pond); for select committee on Kenrick Fund, (Aldermen Ensign, Mellen and Weldon); establishing office hours for City Hall; and relative to observance of Feb. 22d.

Orders relative to discharged laborers, in highway, (\$3000); sewer, (\$5000); and water (\$500); departments; authorizing refund of excess deposits for sewer house connections, (\$2000); water services (\$500); and for building water (\$500); authorizing supplies of postage to departments, (\$150 per month); and record ink (\$25 per month); authorizing temporary loans for \$800, 000; and granting \$140,468.42 for city expenses until March 15th, were referred to the finance committee, and a recess taken to allow that committee to meet.

On reassembling the finance committee favorably reported all of the above matters, with some slight amendments, the city expense order being reduced to \$138,868.42, and they were adopted as reported.

Under suspension of the rules, the application of Henry Jones for Soldiers' Relief was considered and upon explanation by the City Clerk, an allowance of \$8 per month was authorized.

before the public franchise committee for Jan. 30th; on petitions of the Telephone Co. for pole locations on Hillside avenue, Central avenue, Grove street, Bowdoin street, Hillside road, Gay street, Newtonville avenue, Hovey street, Marlboro street, Arlington street, Central street; for attachments on Hancock street, Aspen avenue, Hawthorne avenue, Chase street, Langley road, Erie avenue, Beacon street, Lexington street, Hancock avenue, Washington street, Cedar street, Webster street; and of the Gas Co. for pole locations on Lake avenue and Langley road.

A petition of Mrs. Robinson for a street light on Sylvan avenue was referred to the public works committee. The following committees were announced by President Weed:

Claims—Aldermen Mellen, Ensign, Saltonstall, Lowe and Carter. Departments—Aldermen Norris, Chesley, Weldon, Pond, Pulsifer, Lowe and Ensign.

Finance—Aldermen Lothrop, Mellen, Norris, Brown, Trowbridge, Hubbard and Day.

Public Franchises and Licenses—Aldermen Trowbridge, Weldon, Lowe, Carter, Kimball, Webster and Baker.

Public Works—Aldermen Hutchinson, Chesley, Pond, Saltonstall, Ensign, Pulsifer and Barber.

Read Fund—Aldermen Hubbard, Weldon, Weed, Trowbridge, Ensign and Barber.

Rules, Ordinances and Legislation—Aldermen Brown, Lothrop, Weed, Hutchinson and Hubbard.

And at 5.57 o'clock the board adjourned until Feb. 3rd at the usual time.

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At The Churches.

Last Monday evening at the West Newton Baptist church a meeting of the Farther Lights was held under the direction of Miss Colligan and Miss Kimball.

The business men's class at Eliot church, Newton, last Sunday considered the topic, "The Sabbath and the Sabbath," under the leadership of Mr. William H. Partridge, the well known temperance advocate.

Rev. Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the First Baptist church, West Newton, will preach the third in the series of sermons on "The New Life for the New Year," next Sunday evening at 7.30. The special topic will be "The New Aim."

At the residence of Mr. A. Lindsay on Foster street, Newtonville, last Wednesday evening, a meeting of the Sunday school board connected with the Methodist church was held.

Mr. William T. Rich will be in charge of the prayer meeting at the Methodist church, Newtonville, this evening.

At the Methodist church, Newton Highlands, last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Cooper, superintendent of the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston, described the work and needs of that institution. A choir from the home rendered a number of selections.

At the residence of Mrs. F. H. Potter Highland avenue, Newtonville, last Saturday afternoon, occurred the food sale under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. John's church.

A normal training class has been formed at Central church, Newtonville.

In the lecture hall of St. John's Catholic church, Newton Lower Falls, Sunday evening, four hundred persons listened to an address by Rev. B. F. De Costa, D. D., of New York on "Why I am a Catholic." Dr. De Costa did not give in detail all the reasons which prompted him to change from the Protestant faith to that of Rome, saying it would take up a great deal of time. He touched upon a number of incidents in his life that he felt influenced him in making the change, commencing with impressions he had formed in his youth from talking with a good nun, Sister St. Claire, to whom he was related. He also told of his first visit to a Catholic church, where he found that the dreadful Catholics of whom he had heard were a very good, pious and friendly people. He also touched on his several visits to Rome, the strong impressions that he received there, and the great change in spirit that he experienced between the several visits.

There will be a special vesper service at Channing church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30. Mr. Hudson will give a short address to young people on "Forming and Reforming Habits."

Mr. J. W. Howard, violinist, and Miss Clara Bull, soprano, will assist the Channing choir in rendering the following musical program: Violin solo, Andante, Wieniawski; Hymn anthem, "New Every Morning is Thy Love," Bullard; Duet for tenor and bass, "For so hath the Lord Commanded," from St. Paul, Mendelssohn; Solo, "Abide With Me," Liddle; Anthem, "Hear My Prayer," Mendelssohn; Offertory, "Crowning the Bar," Schaeffer. In the morning Mr. Hudson will preach on "Strength through Weakness," a sermon for the discouraged.

The Ladies' Social Circle met at the Newton Methodist church, Wednesday. A business meeting was held at 5.30, followed by a supper and later an entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Fox and Mr. Barber.

Next Monday evening the Newton Epworth League will hold a literary meeting on English government at the home of Mr. Geo. M. Weed, 149 Park street.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent and Church Aid Society held at the First church, Newton Centre, last week the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. E. Shedd; first vice president, Mrs. A. Polhemus; second vice president, Mrs. Henry Devins; general secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Heald; general treasurer, Mrs. Henry Bailey; auditor, Mrs. J. A. Rising.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the North Village church.

The first meeting for the new year of the King's Daughters connected with the Methodist church, Newtonville, was held last Monday evening at the home of Miss Terrell on Lowell avenue.

Miss Lyra Trueblood of Boston University gave an interesting address before the young people's society at the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Rev. James Reed, general pastor of the Massachusetts Association of the New church, occupied the pulpit of the New church, Newtonville, last Sunday morning.

Rev. Daniel Evans, pastor of the North avenue church, Cambridge, occupied the pulpit of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Sunday morning.

The second evening meeting of the Woman's League was held in the New church parlors, Newtonville, last Monday evening. An address was made by Rev. Mr. Goddard on "Internal Sense of the Life of Joseph."

A meeting for women was held Monday evening in the vestry of the Newton Methodist church. The general topic considered was "A Woman's proper attitude toward Christ and His Church." Brief addresses were made by Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson and Miss Clara Cushman, followed by a conference.

The young Women's Missionary Society of the Abundant Congregational church are preparing to send a barrel of clothing to a destitute colored family in New Jersey.

The Willing Workers of the Newton Methodist church held a meeting last evening with Mrs. Eager on Park street.

A social gathering of the parish of the New church, Newtonville, will be held this evening in the church parlors. The play of "Sunbonnets," will be given by a number of ladies under the direction of Miss Catharine Hooper.

Through the generosity of a number of friends a set of one hundred beautiful stereoscopic views on "A Tour through Palestine," has been placed in the Sunday school of Central church, Newtonville.

Miss Gladys M. Barber will lead the Epworth League meeting at the Newton Methodist church next Sunday evening.

At the recent reception given to the pastor of the Abundant Congregational church, the young people's society, through Miss Noyes, the president, presented him with a handsome gold locket to be used as a watch charm.

An evening meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Eddy on Franklin street. Miss Channell of Micronesia was the guest and speaker.

A union service of the churches of Newtonville was held last Sunday evening at the Universalist church. Rev. William J. Thompson preached the sermon.

The regular monthly meeting of Sunday school teachers will be held this evening in the chapel of the Universalist church, Newtonville.

"The Freedmen's Aid" society connected with Eliot church, Newton, were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey on Boyd street.

The annual meeting of Eliot church will be held this evening in the chapel. A brief review of the past year's work of the various organizations will be given and will be followed by a social hour.

The young people's Christian Union of the First Universalist church, Newtonville, will give an entertainment at the Seaman's Friend Society, Hanover street, Boston, next Tuesday evening.

There was a large attendance at the open meeting of the Channing Alliance held last Friday evening at Channing church, Newton. Mrs. Robert H. Davis of New York, secretary of the National Alliance, described her work in the west and Rev. S. M. Crothers of Cambridge spoke of impressions gathered during his recent trip to England. Mrs. L. M. Wallace of the church choir sang several solos and a social half hour followed.

The monthly social which was to have been held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Wednesday evening, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Harold H. Blake.

The annual meeting of St. John's parish, Newtonville, will be held in Grand Army hall, Monday evening, Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Guild of the Second Congregational church, Newtonville, will serve a supper at 6.30 this evening, to be followed by a social.

At the recent annual meeting of the Mothers' Association held at the Abundant Congregational church, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. J. Franklin Ryder; vice president, Mrs. W. G. S. Chamberlain; secretary, Mrs. Herbert M. Allen.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville avenue, Newton, entertained the members of the Junior League of the Methodist church at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

The Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, admitted to church membership at the last service of baptism, 12 by letter and 4 by baptism.

SCHOOL BOARD

Chooses Mr. R. S. Gorham as its Chairman.

Who Then Appoints Various Committees.

When the school board of 1902 met for organization Monday evening, Mr. Frank H. Howes, senior member presided as temporary chairman and C. S. Luitwieler as temporary secretary. All members were present.

By a unanimous vote Mr. Robert S. Gorham of Ward 3 was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood re-elected secretary.

Several routine orders were adopted among them the transfer of all unfinished business of last year's board to that of the present term.

The order appropriating \$100 for the expenses of the June drill was referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Hardy it was voted to request the mayor and city government for a special election by the school board and board of aldermen to elect a member of the school board to fill the vacancy in the Ward 4 membership caused by the removal of Rev. H. U. Monro from Ward 4 to Ward 5. The new member will serve the rest of the present year.

Chairman Gorham then announced the appointment of these committees: High school, Gorham, Hardy, Howard; Ward One, Wright, Bothfeld, Tucker; Ward Two, Bassett, Morton, Tucker; Ward Three, Howard, Gorham, Morton; Ward Four, Hardy, Howard; Ward Five, Luitwieler, Everett, Goddard; Ward Six, Boynton, Everett, Goddard; Ward Seven, Bothfeld, Howes, Wright; evening schools, Tucker, Luitwieler, (Ward IV) text books and courses of study, Morton, Boynton, Wright; drawing, Wright, Everett, Bothfeld; music, Bassett, Boynton, Tucker; finance and accounts, Howes, Weed, Gorham; supplies, Everett, Hardy, Bothfeld; school houses, Hardy, Weed, Luitwieler; annual report, Boynton, Luitwieler, Bassett; rules and regulations, Goddard, Howes, Bassett; physical culture and manual training, Howes, Howard and Tucker.

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sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-
lar rates, 25 cents per line in the reading,
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THE INAUGURAL.

Every one expected a good inaugu-
ral address from the new mayor and
their expectations were fully realized.The recommendations of the mayor
are expressed in straight forward lan-
guage and are based on substantial
facts.The striking features are those
relating to payment by gas, electric
and telephone companies, for the
franchises received from the city; the
statements regarding a lower passen-
ger fare to Boston and the advocacy
of an amendment to the street ordi-
nance.The manner in which the recent as-
sertions of Mr. Baker regarding the
financial status of the city, are an-
swered, is most convincing.We are surprised that the mayor
should mention the claims of Chest-
nut Hill for school accommodations,
and ignore those of the Upper Falls
and the Highlands. In our opinion
the need of a primary school build-
ing at the Highlands is most urgent.The street light question will never
be settled right in this city, until ab-
solute power can be delegated to some
competent expert to relocate and re-
adjust the entire system. The loca-
tion of street lights by irresponsible
and shifting committees is the cause
of the present unsatisfactory condi-
tions.The address is worthy of serious
consideration by every taxpayer in
the city.

THE BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Our attention has been called to the
threatened invasion of Newton by the
brown tail moth as soon as the spring
opens. The nests of these pests have
been noticed all the way from Fan-
eul to Newtonville and on Mt. Ida.
This moth hatches its eggs in the
late fall and the young worms about
1/2 inch long to the number of 50 to
60 wrap themselves up in a kind of co-
coon or nest during the winter and are,
fully prepared for work in the spring.
These nests, one of which can be
seen at the Graphic office, are usu-
ally attached to twigs of pear trees, al-
though the elm, maple, and crab
apple trees are also preferred.This moth caused an epidemic of
itching at Cambridge last summer,
it will be remembered, and every one
will be doing a public service by de-
stroying with fire every nest discov-
ered.Now is the time to save our trees
and ourselves from considerable loss
and inconvenience in the near future.President Weed's action of eliminat-
ing himself from important commit-
tees is characteristic of the man, and
shows that his persistent efforts to
adjust the relations between the
executive and legislative branches are
from an unselfish standpoint.Mr. Howes' declination to stand for
the presidency of the school board,
on the ground that his well known po-
sition on some debatable questions in
the past, might cause a antagonism
which would not be for the best interests
of the city, reflects credit not only on
himself, but upon the district he
represents.

City Hall Notes.

The illness of Deputy Collector
Coffin is causing much regret.Mayor Weeks' office hours are from
8.30 to 9.30 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.A most beautiful basket of pink
roses was a conspicuous gift to Mayor
Weeks last Monday.A conference with the heads of de-
partments was held in the mayor's
office last Tuesday.

Children's Theatre.

The management of the Children's
Theatre has decided to give only one
matinee a week, on Saturday after-
noon. Matinees on Tuesdays and
Thursdays have to be held at such a
late hour on account of school that it
is difficult for people who live in the
suburbs to get home at a reasonable
hour. The only matinee will be on
Saturdays at 2.30.

Among Women.

The Auburndale branch of the W.
C. T. U. held a meeting Tuesday
afternoon in the chapel of the Con-
gregational church. The special guest
was Mr. E. M. Allen of Boston.The Ladies' Home Circle will meet
next Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the
West Newton Unitarian church par-
lors.The Re-view Club will meet with
Mrs. Alay, 18 Woodbine street, next
Tuesday morning.The annual subscription party
of the Newtonville Woman's Guild
will be held next Tuesday afternoon
in the New church parlors. A sym-
posium on Domestic Science will be
held participated in by the members.
Tea will be served.A meeting of the Newton Centre
Woman's Club was held yesterday
morning in Bray hall. Prof. G. Ward
spoke on Current Events.An enjoyable whist in aid of the G.
A. R. festival was held in Temple
hall, last Tuesday afternoon. Prizes
were won by Mrs. W. H. Emerson
and Miss Reilly. The next whist in
this series will be held at 23 Boyd
street, Newton, Jan. 27, at 2.30.The Mass. State Federation meets
at Somerville on Jan. 31st. Other de-
tails next week.A public meeting of the Consumers'
League will be held at Tremont Tem-
ple, Boston, tomorrow at 3.30.At the Home Circle Whist held
Wednesday with Miss Chamberlain
the prizes were won by Mrs. Minnie
Hannock and Mrs. Talbot.

Mrs. Ruggles Concert.

The second in the series of concerts,
to be given by Mrs. Ruggles at the
Hunnewell Club takes place next
Wednesday.Mrs. Ruggles will sing two groups
of songs by Boston composers, and
two songs with violin obligato. Miss
Louise E. Trowbridge will play a
Greek Sonata, a Romance by Grin-
field, Fruhlingsrauschen by Sun-
ding and an Arabesque by Cham-
inade.Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge will
play a suite by Bargiel. Mrs. Rug-
gles songs have been studied with the
composers.

Belcher-Goddard.

—Miss Genevieve Goddard, daugh-
ter of Rev. and Mrs. John Goddard,
was married last evening in the New
church, Newtonville, to Mr. Har-
bourne D. Belcher of Chicago. The
ceremony was performed at 7.30 by
the bride's father, pastor of the
church.The best man was J. Lloyd Wayne
of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the maid of
honor was Miss Elinor Burnham of
Waltham. Albert Burnham of Wal-
tham, Herbert Merryweather of Cin-
cinatti and A. E. Hooper of New-
tonville were ushers.A reception followed in the church
parlors.

Newton Club.

At the annual meeting held last
Saturday evening, there was a large
attendance. Mr. J. Richard Carter
presided, in the absence of President
E. B. Haskell. The reports of the
treasurer and executive committee
were submitted, showing the club to
be in the most flourishing condition
in its history and more strongly in-
trenched than ever in its position of
leader among the suburban organiza-
tions. These officers were elected:
President, Mr. J. Richard Carter;
vice presidents, Col. A. M. Ferris,
Messrs. G. P. Bullard, H. A. Priest,
and F. J. Hale; treasurer, Mr. S.
W. French; secretary, Mr. F. E.
Whiting; executive committee, Messrs.
Fred Johnson, F. E. Marston, C. S.
Dennison, W. H. Pulsifer, E. K.
Hall, S. W. Jones, W. H. Allen, F.
A. Payne, W. H. Lucas, W. J.
Follett, W. M. Flanders, E. W. Pray,
G. L. Forristall, G. H. Bond, A. S.
Norris and L. H. Bailey; auditors,
F. N. Robbins, J. W. French and J.
L. Richards. Following the election
on motion of the Hon. H. E. Cobb,
a vote of thanks was extended to the
chairman of the executive committee
for the work accomplished the past
year. A short address was made by
President Carter, thanking the mem-
bers for his election. A letter was
received from Mr. E. B. Haskell,
last year's president, regretting his
not being able to be present, and
thanking the members for their sup-
port while he held the office of presi-
dent.At duplicate whist Monday eve-
ning, A. F. Cooke and J. R. Nichols
carried off the prizes with 3 plus.
The bowling team rolls against Cal-
umet tonight on the home alleys.May Parker's pickaninies made a
big hit Wednesday evening. Features
of the entertainment were violin se-
lections by Bertha Webb, piano se-
lections by Adah Baker and baritone
solos by Robert Evans.

Eliot Church.

The annual meeting of the Eliot
Religious Society was held Monday
evening. Mr. Thomas Weston was
elected moderator. The treasurer's
report showed the parish free from
debt and a balance in the treasury.
The appropriations for the year was
\$12.35. Resolutions were passed
complimentary to Mr. B. Franklin
Bacon, who had been engaged in so-
ciety work since the foundation of
the parish more than fifty years ago.
He was chairman of the prudential
committee from 1862 to 1875; auditor
from 1875 to 1890, and then on the
prudential committee until the close
of the present church year. A hand-
some bouquet of flowers was pre-
sented to him and he responded in
appropriate words. The officers elec-
ted for the coming year are: Clerk,
Charles S. Ensign; treasurer and col-
lector, W. F. Bacon; auditor, Francis
C. Partridge; prudential committee
for three years, George E. Hatch, C.
O. Tucker; nominating committee;
Henry E. Cobb, J. W. Davis, D. B.
O. Bourdon.

At The Churches.

The Unitarian Club met last eve-
ning in Channing church parlors. Rev.
Edward Cummings of Boston gave
an interesting address on "The Curve
of Social Progress," with blackboard
illustrations.At the Auburndale M. E. church
last Wednesday evening a large au-
dience witnessed the burning of the
mortgage, the last payment having
been made recently.The pulpit of the Clinton Unitarian
church was occupied last Sunday by
Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke of Newton.Selections from the oratorio of Eli
will be given next Sunday evening
at the First Baptist church, Newton
Centre.Rev. Geo. B. Phinney of Malden
will preach morning and evening at
the Methodist church, Newton.The new organ of the First Baptist
church, Newton Centre, will be dedi-
cated this evening. There will be a
concert at 7.45 and 9.15. Mr. Moritz
Hauptmann Emery will be the organ-
ist and "The Singers" and the
church quartet will assist.In the parlors of the Unitarian
church at Newton Centre, last eve-
ning a reception was given in honor
of the new pastor, Rev. Morgan
Miller. Mr. Miller was assisted in
receiving by Messrs. Hawkes, Car-
roll, Bird, Hutchinson and Barber of
the standing committee and their
wives. The young men of the church
acted as ushers. During the evening
there was music and refreshments.The next Woman's Exchange of the
Immanuel Baptist church will be held
last Friday of the month, Jan.
31st, at the church. Sale of table
delicacies and useful articles for the
home.The Newtonville Methodist church
has prepared appropriate resolutions
on the death of Mr. Dustin Lancy,
who had been connected with the
church since its organization and was
president of the board of trustees at
the time of his death.The business men's class at Eliot
church next Sunday will consider the
topic, "The Sabbath and The State."
Mr. C. S. Ensign will be the leader.The annual parish meeting of the
Church of the Messiah was held last
Monday evening. The officers elected
were: Senior warden, Vine D. Bal-
win; junior warden, W. T. Farley;
treasurer, George P. Howlett; clerk,
W. I. Goodrich; vestrymen, M. U.
Adams, M. E. Beardsly, W. B. Chan-
dler, Jarvis Lamson, H. L. Jewett,
R. E. Ashenden, F. C. Bennett.Music for Channing church, Sunday
morning:
Anthem, "To Denna." Parker
Anthem, "Our King." Rotoli
Offertory, "If with all your hearts." MendelssohnRev. William H. Davis and Mr.
H. E. Barker represented Eliot church
on the council at the installation of
Rev. William Knight as pastor of
Berkeley Temple, Boston, last eve-
ning.The regular monthly sociable will
be held this evening at the West New-
ton Unitarian church. The enter-
tainment will be largely musical.At the annual meeting of the Cen-
tral church, Newtonville, Monday
evening, Mr. W. S. Slocum was
elected moderator and deacon; W. C.
Boyd was re-elected clerk; Percy
Tufts, treasurer; Z. D. Kelley, audi-
tor; Mrs. W. W. Palmer, deaconess;
Albert D. Auryansen, superintendent
of the Sunday school.A well attended meeting of the
Woman's Alliance was held yester-
day at the West Newton Unitarian
church. Mrs. E. N. L. Walton gave
an interesting address on "Our re-
sponsibility to the Lower Animals."
The reason being on account of our
relation to them.Rev. Edward S. Drown of Cam-
bridge will preach at the afternoon
service at St. John's church, New-
tonville, next Sunday.

Police Paragraphs.

One of the most sensational cases
that has appeared in court for some
time was that of Henry A. Solis,
charged with assault by his wife,
Marie Alice Solis, which was called
last Saturday morning and continued
for trial for one week. Mr. Solis
was arrested by Patrolman McLaughlin
upon complaint of Mrs. Solis.
The latter told the court that she had
frequently been assaulted since her
marriage in June 1900.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS-KELLER—At Newton, Jan.
15, by Rev. G. W. Shinn, Alfred Samuel
Williams and Maude Frances Keller.SPRING-FULTON—At Boston, Jan.
15, Arthur DeForest Springer and
Alfreda Mabel Fulton.

DIED.

BARTLETT—At Newton Centre, Jan. 12,
Charles D. Bartlett, 75 yrs., 1 mo., 4 ds.
GREENOUGH—At Newton Centre, Jan.
13, Georgianna, widow of William A.
Greenough, 57 yrs., 6 mos., 20 ds.

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2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

EDWARD H. MASON, Clerk.

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mation or return of the same. Address 262
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LOST. A Gold Chain Bracelet, two garnets
in centre. Finder please leave with
Officer Burke.

LOST. Sunday, Jan. 12, Persian Lamb and
Marten Collarette on driving in Newton
or vicinity about 5 p. m. Finder will be re-
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LOST—\$25 reward is offered for the return
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To the Honorable Board of Aldermen
of the City of Newton.

NEWTON, December 2, 1901.

GENTLEMEN:—

The Woblesley & Boston Street Railway Com-
pany, a corporation duly organized by law and
operating in the City of Newton, respectfully
petition for the right to extend its tracks from
the terminus of its present tracks located on
Washington Street, near the bridge over the
Boston & Albany R. R., to the tracks of the
Commonwealth Ave. St. Ry., in such a manner
as to complete its double track to Commonwealth
Avenue.

The above connections are to be shown on a
plan to be presented to your honorable board.
Also to install the necessary overhead and
underground wires and all connections for the
operation of its street railway by the overhead
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WILLIAM E. HAMMETT,
JAMES L. RICHARDS,
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Upon the foregoing petition a Hearing had
been ordered before the Board of Aldermen
for Monday, February 4, 1902, at 7.45 p. m., at
City Hall, West Newton, Mass.

By order of the Board,
ISAAC F. KINISKUR, Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to power of sale contained in mort-
gage deed given by Fred H. Hutton to the East
Bridgewater Savings Bank, dated Nov. 13, 1900,
recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book
291, page 307, for breach of condition of said
mortgage and for purpose of foreclosing same,
will be sold by Public Auction on the premises
hereinafter described, on Monday, Feb. 18, 1902,
at 4 o'clock p. m., all the property described in said
mortgage, viz.: A certain parcel of land with the
buildings thereon situated in Newton in the
County of Middlesex, being lot 18 on plan by E.
A. W. Hammett, dated June 7, 1892, recorded
with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, plan book 117,
plan 6, bounded: West by Circuit Avenue,
32.22 feet; North by lot 19 on said plan, 113.33
feet; East by lot 22 on said plan, 40 feet; and
South by lot 17 on said plan, 100.15 feet. Con-
taining 4450 square feet. Subject to the restric-
tion that no building shall be erected on said
lot within 10 feet from the nearest street line.
Terms \$300 cash at sale, balance 10 days there-
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Jan. 14, 1902. Mortgagee

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buildings thereon situated in Newton in the
County of Middlesex, being lot 10 on plan by
E. A. W. Hammett, dated June 7, 1892, recorded
with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, plan book 117,
plan 6, bounded: West by Circuit Avenue forty
22.22 feet; North by lot 17 on said plan, 100.15
feet; East by lot 25 on said plan 40 feet; and
South by lot 16 on said plan 100.15 feet. Contain-
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Calvert Cray is one of the incorporators of the Tremont Trust Co.

—Mr. Marriner of Clyde street is entertaining his sister from New Hampshire.

—Rev. Samuel J. Dunham of Bow-ers street is spending the week with his family in Princeton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler of Walker street have been entertaining friends from New York.

—The Every Saturday Club meets this week with Mrs. George F. Kimball on Walnut street.

—The Newtonville Cab Co. furnished the carriages for the Goddard-Belcher wedding last evening.

—Mr. Herbert E. Conant and family of West Newton will move soon in the Lothrop house on Crafts street.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held on Wednesday with Miss Lida J. Ross on Walnut street.

—Mr. E. W. Howard was elected president of Appalachian Mountain Club, at the annual meeting held last week in Boston.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ozora S. Davis entertained the members of the Central Club at their home on Lowell avenue last evening.

—Mrs. L. C. Allen, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Howell of Elm road, is improving in health.

—Mrs. White and her son, of Oswego, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. White's brother, Mr. Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street.

—Mrs. Edwin C. Wilcox entertained the members of the Columbia Whist Club at her home on Otis street last Monday afternoon.

—We take pleasure in announcing our 16th annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, Boston.

—Mrs. C. F. Cheney of Walnut street, with her daughter Edith, is in New York to attend one of the prominent society wedding receptions.

—The engagement is announced of Fannie Lavantia Curtis, of Abington, a granddaughter of Fayette Shaw, to C. W. Flanders of Burlington, Vermont.

—Mrs. Mary Woodward, wife of Charles R. Woodward, and who is a sister of the late Joseph R. Winch, is a beneficiary under his will to the amount of \$10,000.

—At the residence of Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, Jr., on Austin street last evening rehearsals began for a minstrel show to be given later under the auspices of the Lend a Hand.

—Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue will spend next week with relatives in Springfield, Vt. On Sunday, Jan. 26, Rev. Mr. Davis will be the college preacher at Dartmouth.

—The History Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. George W. Auryansen on Judkins street. The topic to be considered will be "New England During the Restoration."

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Club held at Young's hotel, Boston, last Saturday afternoon Hon. William Claiborne was elected president and a member of the executive committee.

—At the meeting of the Rhode Island New Church Club at Providence, next Tuesday, Rev. John Goddard will speak on "The True Basis of the Education of the Youth in Civil and other Public Duties."

—The Travellers' Club held a meeting Monday at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Hale on Dexter road. The study of France was continued, Mrs. H. R. Gibbs giving a paper on "Versailles," Mrs. A. E. Jewett a paper on "Empresses of France," and Mrs. E. D. Hale a reading, "Versailles," by Alfred de Musset.

—Rev. Thomas Edward Potterton gave an interesting lecture on "Ben Hur," at the Universalist church last Monday evening. An unusually fine description of the chariot race was given. On Monday evening, Jan. 20, Rev. R. Perry Bush will lecture on "Holland, Its Dikes and Ditches, and its Long Struggle for Freedom."

—The funeral of Mr. Dustin Lancy was held from the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many relatives and friends of the deceased were present and floral tributes were abundant. Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick. Musical selections were rendered during the service. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—A lively and spirited entertainment is promised by the young women of St. John's parish on Jan. 30th, in Temple hall. There will be a play, "Petticoat Perfidy," to be followed by songs and dances, and many other attractions, including the Dutch wooden shoe chorus, the song sheet, the pickaninnies, and Sousa with his band. The performance is under the direction of Miss Josephine Sherwood.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon in the room in Central block. The annual reports were read from the secretary, treasurer and various committees. The officers elected were: Treasurer, Bruce R. Ware; secretary, Mrs. Mary R. Martin; directors, Mrs. Joseph R. Smith, Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball, Reuben Forknall, Mrs. G. R. McFarlin, Miss Elizabeth Spear, Mrs. James P. Tolman, Rev. Henry E. Oxnard. At a directors' meeting, Jan. 30, a president and vice president will be chosen.

—Shocking Accident Proves Fatal.

George McAssey, aged about 50, a carpenter, was at work at a circus saw in D. H. Robblee's shop on Brooks street about 9.15 yesterday morning, when a piece of oak slipped from his hand and fell against the saw. The rebound of the wood drove it through McAssey's abdomen, bursting an artery. Death ensued two hours later. McAssey lived on Richardson street. His wife survives him.

WEST NEWTON.

—N. Louise Rand, 247 Austin street, piano tuner.

—Mr. Roland M. King of Temple street is visiting in Sioux City, Iowa.

—Mr. C. F. Shirley has been ill this week at his home on Parsons street.

—Mr. E. Hayward Ferry was re-elected vice president of the Shawmut bank this week.

—Improvements and repairs are being made to the old Houghton building on Washington street.

—Messrs. J. E. Bacon, J. Richard Carter and E. B. Wilson are directors of the Boston Merchants Association.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. William Mitchell of this place to Miss Mabel Pitcher of Medford.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Putnam have been entertaining friends the past week at their home on Webster park.

—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Deffely, formerly of Valentine street are now located at their new home on Auburn street.

—Mrs. Mary L. Bacon has sent out invitations for an at home at her residence on Prospect street next Wednesday from 4 to 6.

—Mr. Charles A. Ranlett, who was formerly a member of the Boston Transcript staff, has become business manager for James K. Hackett.

—At the Neighborhood Club last Tuesday evening Mrs. H. L. Fairbrother and Miss Lucy Allen were in charge of a pretty dancing party.

—We take pleasure in announcing our 16th annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, Boston.

—Tenny and Harrington of this place won the Massachusetts prize for best display of single comb brown leghorns at the poultry show in Mechanics' building, Boston, this week.

—Mrs. May E. Clark was department B. W. Government conductor of the installing suite at the installation of officers of Home Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L. of Waltham Monday evening.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Hahnemann Association held at Young's Hotel Boston, last Monday, Mr. H. B. Day was elected a member of the board of directors.

—A pleasant family party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Otis on Elm street, the occasion being the 28th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Fleu.

—St. Bernard's Aid Society elected the following officers last Monday evening: President, Miss Margaret Cain; vice president, Miss Maria Quinn; secretary, Miss Rebecca Gleason; trustees, J. R. Condrin, B. D. Farrell, J. E. Farrell.

—At the residence of Miss Edith Marsh on Highland avenue last Monday afternoon a pupils' recital was held. An artistic program was rendered by Miss Olga Abbott, violin soloist.

—In A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening a successful whist party was given under the auspices of local union U. B. C. and J. There were 20 tables and prizes were won by Miss L. R. Ross, Miss A. L. Nash, Miss Annie Robble, Mr. H. R. Crockett, Mr. C. L. Allen and Mr. Ezra Forte.

—At the residence of Mrs. B. F. Barlow on Parsons street last Monday evening, the first in the series of Tennyson whists was given. There were six tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Baird, Mr. Kebbe and Miss Alice Adams. The next party will be held Monday evening, Jan. 27, with Mrs. F. H. Colligan on Washington street.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood of Newtonville is arranging an entertainment for the benefit of the St. John's parish building fund, to be given in Temple hall, on January 30th. The program will consist of a play, followed by songs and dances and a variety of attractions including Miss Sherwood's impersonation of Sousa. The cast is composed exclusively of young women of the parish.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank held Tuesday, Mr. Edward P. Hatch, cashier of the bank for the last thirteen years, was added to the board of directors. The following gentlemen were elected directors: Alfred L. Barbour, Prescott C. Bridgman, Joseph E. Fiske, Edward P. Hatch, cashier; Austin R. Mitchell, vice president; James H. Nickerson, president; Charles A. Potter, Henry R. Turner, Edward B. Wilson.

Death of Dr. Steele

Rev. George McKendree Steele D. D., L. L. D., died at the home of his son in Kenilworth, Ill., on Tuesday. He was born in Strafford, Orange County, Vt., April 13, 1823, and was graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1850. From 1853 to 1879 he was president of Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., and from 1879 to 1892 he was principal of the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass. Later he became chaplain and teacher in political economy and ethics at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, holding that position for five years. His educational work on political economy, ethics and psychology and others are well known. One son survives him. The funeral took place from the Auburndale Methodist church Thursday noon.

The teachers and many of the pupils of Lasell Seminary were present. The service, which were in charge of Rev. W. T. Worth, consisted of prayer by Rev. Daniel Steele of Boston, and addresses by President W. F. Warren of Boston University, Bishop W. F. Mallalien and Rev. T. W. Bishop of this place. Selections were rendered by the glee club of Lasell. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

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UMBRELLAS.....\$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00
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UNDERWEAR.....\$1.00, 2.00, 2.50
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"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."

SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION OF JUVENILE OPERETTA IN TEMPLE HALL, BY CHILDREN OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

As large and as enthusiastic an audience as Temple hall, Newtonville, has contained on any public occasion greeted the Sunday school pupils of St. John's Episcopal church, Wednesday evening at their highly meritorious production of the juvenile operetta, "Jack and the Beanstalk."

From a musical point the affair was a complete success, heightened by careful, yet elaborate, costuming, artistic stage arrangement and excellent orchestration.

To Mrs. E. L. H. Knight, whose untiring efforts in training the young people, were largely responsible for the satisfactory results, is due much praise. The performance moved without hitches, which so often characterize amateur performances, and among those who took part there should be an equal distribution of the honors. Mr. W. Howard Brown was stage manager and the orchestra was composed of young men and women of the church under Mr. Eliza Avery's direction. The cast:

Jack, Leon Atkinson
Jack's Mother, Miss Leslie Kyle
Giant, Mr. Derby Brown
Madam Giant, Miss Marion Barney
Butcher, Mr. J. Ellis Gammons
Flower Girl, Margaret Brown
Fairy, Mildred Brown
Jennie, Lotta Lovell
Nettie, Gertrude Robson
Mary, Gladys Avery
Dick, Parker Schofield
Tom, Winthrop Leach
Froil, Theodore Morton

Chorus of Children.

The pretty scarf drill was by Lotta Lovell, Gertrude Robson, Gladys Avery, Eleanor Morton, M. J. on Mitchell and Lillian Coleman. Dorothy Eaves, Muriel Knight and Olive Turrell assisted as fairies.

Clubs and Lodges.

Newton Lodge, Knights of Pythias will initiate the new officers in the lodge room, Nonantum building, Newton, next Monday evening. A social whist will be held Monday evening, Feb. 3.

Last Monday evening in Dennison hall, Newtonville, the officers of Mt. Ida Council, R. A., were installed. At the close of the exercises speeches were made and a collation was served by Caterer Hyslop.

The Caleb Stark Chapter Sons and Daughters of the Revolution held their last meeting at Miss Simpson's, Hovey street, Newton, Jan. 11th. This meeting was devoted especially to Revolutionary patriots. Light refreshments were served.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Masonic Hall Association, held Jan. 9, the following officers were elected: president and director, George P. Whitmore; vice president and director, Frank K. Porter; treasurer and director, Edward P. Hatch; clerk, James M. Beck; directors, Lewis E. Binney, Wallace C. Boyden, N. Henry Chadwick, Austin H. Decatur, George F. Williams, Albert L. Harwood, John W. Fisher, James B. Fuller, Charles F. Mason, Samuel Shaw, Clarence Tebbets, Edward D. Van Tassel.

Elit Lodge, K. of H., elected the following officers last week: D. Frank Linnell; V. D., E. W. Bailey; A. D., A. T. Sisson; S. I. B. Harrington; G. W. Simpson; R. E. A. Richardson; P. R., L. E. Green; C. E. T. Wiswall; G. G. F. Williams; S. E. W. Vose; S. P. D. A. H. Sisson; trustees, A. H. Sisson, E. W. Bailey, G. F. Williams.

The new officers of Newton lodge I. O. O. F., were installed last week Thursday night by D. D. G. M. Charles A. Ballard and suite of Waltham. They are: N. G., C. H. Stone; V. G., John H. Bowker; R. S., H. C. Wood; F. S., Frank Linnell; T. F. E. Hunter; W. H. K. Buck; C. H. K. Gowdoy; I. G., L. L. Christie; O. G., Henry Toler; C. Reuben Forknall; R. S., N. G. W. E. Brown; L. S. N. G. F. J. Chaplin; R. S. V. G., J. H. Munter; L. S. V. G., John T. Deal; R. S. S., Leonard Seaton; L. S. S., B. D. Elwell; trustee three years, F. H. Colligan.

At the recent annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Veteran Firemen these officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. J. Grover; first vice president, Mrs. Dolan; second vice president, Mrs. H. Fogwill; secretary, Miss Mary Ryan; treasurer, Miss Mable Dolan; chaplain, Miss M. McManay; marshal, Miss O'Neil. It was voted to have a whist party Jan. 21.

Newton Lodge, K. of P., will install officers at Newton, Monday evening, Jan. 20.

Channing Council R. A., installed these officers at the meeting last week: R. A. A. Howe; V. R., William Deutche; P. R., H. A. Billings; S. H., E. Chapin; T., J. O. Evans; C., J. P. Airth; C., H. W. Robbins; W., J. W. Scott; S., Matthew Sheridan.

A home meeting of Auburndale Lodge, N. E. O. P., will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. F. W. Jones on Chaske avenue.

A whist party was given in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, last Friday evening. Prizes were won by Miss L. R. Ross, Miss A. L. Nash, Miss Annie Robble, Messrs. H. R. Crockett, C. L. Allen and Ezra Forte.

Boynnton Lodge, U. O. E. O. L. held a public installation in Dennison hall, Newtonville, on Tuesday afternoon of the following officers: P. L., Sarah A. Wetmore; N. L., Laura Brock; V. L., Florence Cory; Chap., Anna Brown; R. Sec., Jennie Clark; Fi. Sec., Callie Slick; Treas., Nellie Cook; S. W., Y. H. Martell; J. W., Josie Robinson; Con., Nettie Williams; G., Ida Colligan; R. A., Marion Hamblin; L. A., May E. Clark; Sen. Rep., Isabel Pettigrew; Jun. Rep., Angie Weeks; Trustees, May E. Clark, Sarah Wetmore, Marion Hamblin. H. L. Hyslop catered for the occasion.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Theophilus Frye of Bridge street is quite ill.

—The Saxony Worsted Mills on Chapel street are running day and night, and are advertising for help.

Y. M. C. A.

The Association is fortunate in being able to announce to the people of this city the engagement of Rev. Geo. J. McNutt as the speaker at the meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The first in the series of athletic tests will be held on next Thursday evening in the gymnasium of the Newton Association, and the public are invited to be present.

Members of the committees of the various associations in and around Boston are to meet in the rooms of the Newton Association on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, to discuss various problems in connection with Association work.

Hunnell Club.

The bowling tournament is practically finished, the remaining contests having no bearing on the result. The winning team consists of W. G. Bancroft, C. O. Tucker, G. M. Weed, J. M. Quimby and P. Warren. Capt. Drew's team captured second prize.

On Wednesday evening Mr. N. F. Stanley bowled 619 in strings of 222, 223, and 174.

The club entertains the Chestnut Hill Club next Wednesday evening.

Last evening's concert by the Euterpe banjo and mandolin club as listed by Clarence B. Shirley, tenor soloist, met all expectations and is another feature in the entertainment committee's cap.

The "smoke" planned for tomorrow night, with J. C. Kendall, humorist, as the star feature, ought to prove irresistible.

To Mrs. Harold H. Blake.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The noblest, sweetest most helpful character that I ever knew. A blessing to all who ever came within the circle of her friendship. She has gone hence; but never can that beautiful spirit leave us, never shall we forget her loving service, her bright, sympathetic interest in all that was good and helpful. Her whole hearted giving of herself to those who had won her love, was most beautiful. She could not do enough for such an one. She was possessed of a grand energy, which knew no obstacles, and at her passing away from us, had really accomplished more than many who may live twice her years.

We are blessed in having known her, to have been inspired to nobler things, by her sweet spirituality. She had accomplished her work.

God called His loved one home to be forever His.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"Can friend lose friend? Believe it not! The tissue whereof life is wrought. Weaving the separate into one, Nor end hath, nor beginning."

While thy soul lives, thy friend is thine, While thy soul lives, thy friend is thine."

M. L. B.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Colonial Theatre—Possibly the greatest success achieved by any play seen in Boston this season is that which has been won by "David Harum," now being presented at the Colonial Theatre with the well known actor, William H. Crane, in the title role. As is to be imagined the play is a dramatization of Edward Noyes Westcott's popular novel and since its original production last year it has had more favor showered upon it than was given to any other work that has reached the stage from between the covers of a book. It is said that every one who has read and enjoyed Westcott's book will find the play made from it even more enjoyable.

Very few liberties were taken with the book and all of its familiar characters and incidents are retained. Among other things there is the horse-trade between David and the deacon, the story of the visit to the circus, the securing of the mortgages on the Widow Cullum's home, the incident of the counterfeit bills and the story of Aunt Polly's visit to the theatre. As for Mr. Crane's portrayal of David Harum, it is said to be by long odds the best piece of character delineation seen on the stage in years. It is a masterpiece in its way and the best piece of work ever shown by this artistic actor in all of the time that he has been before the public. Mr. Crane and the play are to remain in Boston until the first week in February.

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A STORY OF TWO FLAGS.

How a Man's Life Was Saved at the Very Last Moment.

The following stirring incident of the two flags happened at Valparaiso, Chile, and was related at Montreal in 1881 by the Rev. Dr. J. O. Peck. Dr. Peck said:

"The man who gave me the facts I am about to relate was Mr. Haskins, an American sailor who had sailed to a port in Chile. On going ashore, he said, to enjoy his day of liberty he drank a little and became hilarious. One of the police officers, instead of warning him not to make a noise in the street, drew his sword and, striking him a blow, knocked him down. On that the American sailor got up and knocked the policeman down in return. He was on that arrested and tried and condemned to be shot in the morning of the following day.

"Mr. Loring, the American consul, expostulated with the authorities that it would be monstrous to shoot the man for such an offense, but they paid no attention to him, so he thereupon made a formal protest in the name of the United States government against the barbarous act. Mr. Haskins, the sailor, was in the morning brought out plumed to be shot.

"As the English consul was preparing to hoist the union jack he saw the crowd in the field opposite, where the execution of the American sailor, of which he had heard, was to take place. Rushing over the American consul, he said, 'Loring, you're not going to let them shoot that man!'

"What can I do?" he said. 'I have protested against it. I can do no more.'

"Quick as thought the English consul shouted, 'Give me your flag!' And in a trice the stars and stripes were handed to the English representative. At once, taking his own union jack in his hand, he hastened across the field, elbowed his way through the crowd and soldiers, and, running up to the doomed man, he folded the American flag around him and then laid the union jack over it. Standing a few paces back, he faced the officers and soldiers and shouted defiantly, 'Now, shoot, if you dare, through the heart of England and America!'

"And they dared not do it, for they feared the consequences, so the man was at once released. In telling me," said Dr. Peck, "Mr. Haskins said to me, with tears streaming down his cheeks even then, 'They loosed me then, and oh, how I longed to embrace those two flags!'"—Anglo-American.

POULTRY POINTERS.

A safe rule in feeding is to give enough to satisfy and no more.

Droppings should not be allowed to accumulate in the poultry house longer than a week.

Bone dust supplies an abundance of bonemaking material and counteracts any tendency to diarrhea.

When possible, give the poultry house a southern exposure and furnish that side with an abundance of light.

While wheat is one of the best grains to feed to fowls, it should not be fed to excess or it may cause diarrhea. Feed it with other grains.

Loss of feathers is generally caused by want of green food or want of a dust bath. Supply both, and, as a local application, use mercurial ointment.

Breed the best fash formers for market; then feed them up to as great a weight as possible. Well fattened, well dressed poultry bring the best prices.

A Point of Order.

One of the conspicuous features in the decorations of a certain official building is a full length portrait of George Washington. Being just behind the speaker's chair, it is in full sight of everybody who rises to speak. During a heated discussion, which involved the honor of the state and nation, a member rose and, pointing to the portrait, began in oratorical style, "By those eyes that never quailed before an enemy, by that nose!"

Then he was interrupted by a member in the rear, who rose to a point of order.

"Mr. Chairman," said the objector, "I claim it is out of order under parliamentary rules to call the eyes and nose in a committee of the whole."

New York Times.

Of Course She Was Glad.

"So you overcame that old antipathy of yours," her husband remarked, "and called on Mrs. Bobbles?"

"Yes."

"Do you think she was glad to see you?"

"I am sure of it."

"Ahem! You must have some reason for that belief outside of her assurances."

"I have. I had on the old dress that was made over twice, my hat was out of style, and my hair had become uncurled, while she had on a gown that could not have come from anywhere but Paris. Could she help being glad to see me?"—Leslie's Weekly.

Harvard University.

Harvard university derives its name from Rev. John Harvard, its earliest benefactor, who in 1638 bequeathed one-half of his estate, amounting to £800, for the endowment of the college. Harvard hall was built in 1765, Houghton hall, being of the same dimensions and material as Houghton, was built in 1804, and a writer of 1817 states that "its appearance is somewhat in the modern style."—Boston Budget.

How It Resembled Mother's.

"No," said Mr. Meddlergrass to the restaurant man; "no, I'll not say that your pie is just like mother used to make, but I'll say this—it's purt nigh as crusty as she used to git."—Baltimore American.

HAIR OF THE SLOTH.

It Is Green in Color and For a Peculiar Reason.

It is a very curious fact that certain plants grow and thrive on the hair of sloths. Apart from its extremely coarse and brittle nature, the most striking peculiarity of the outer hair of the sloth is its more or less decidedly green tinge. Now, green is a very rare color among mammals, and there ought, therefore, to be some special reason for its development in the sloth, and, as a matter of fact, the means by which this coloration is produced is one of the most marvelous phenomena in the whole animal kingdom, so marvelous, indeed, that it is at first almost impossible to believe that it is true.

The object of this peculiar type of coloration is, of course, to assimilate the animal to its leafy surroundings and thus to render it as inconspicuous as possible, and when hanging in its usual position from the underside of a bough its long, coarse and green tinged hair is stated to render the sloth almost indistinguishable from the bunches of gray green lichens among which it dwells. In the outer sheath of the hairs of the sloth there are a number of transverse cracks, and in these cracks grows a primitive type of plant—namely, a one celled alga.

And for the benefit of nonbotanical readers it may be well to mention here that algae, among which seaweeds are included, form a group of flowerless plants related on the one hand to the fungi and on the other to the lichens. In the moist tropical forests forming the home of the sloths the algae in the cracks of their hairs grow readily and thus communicate to the entire coat that general green tint which, as already said, is reported to render them almost indistinguishable from the clusters of lichen among which they hang suspended.—Knowledge.

THE FATE OF CORONETS.

Lord Brougham's Became G. W. Childs' Fruit Dish.

Peers and their coronets are soon parted when the ceremonial use has been served. The fate of one coronet is told by a correspondent of M. A. P. He writes: "When I was staying some years ago in Philadelphia with G. W. Childs, the well known proprietor of The Ledger newspaper there, I noticed at dinner one evening a peculiarly shaped gilt stand used as a support for a china dish containing grapes. My host, observing that I was scanning it rather closely, said: 'Oh, that is the coronet Lord Brougham wore at the queen's coronation. I have taken out the velvet cap and turned it upside down. The golden balls form excellent feet, and it makes a most elegant dish stand.' Which it certainly did."

But what is the fate of coronets compared with the fate of coronation robes? A large portion of George IV's wardrobe, including the coronation robes, was put at public auction in the summer of 1831. There were 120 lots disposed of, and some of the items are interesting. A pair of fine kid trousers, of ample dimensions and lined with white satin, was sold for 12 shillings. The sumptuous crimson velvet coronation mantle, with silver star, embroidered with gold, which cost originally, according to the auctioneer, £500, was knocked down for 47 guineas; a richly embroidered silver tissue coronation waistcoat and trunk hose, £13. The purple velvet coronation robe, embroidered with gold, of which it was said to contain 200 ounces, brought only £55, although it cost his late majesty £300. An elegant and costly green velvet mantle, lined with ermine of the finest quality, presented by the Emperor Alexander to George IV., which cost 1,000 guineas, was sold for £125.

A Singular Request.

A peculiar fate is said to overhang the family of the late Sir Julian Goldsmith. An ancestor of his, so says the legend, once sought shelter to a rabbit, who, at his death, left to him a bequest of a mysterious box, which was on no account to be opened until after the customary seven days of mourning. If opened before that time, a curse would fall upon the family.

Curiously got the better of superstition, and the box was opened before the seven days were up. In it was found a document which said that as the injunction of the rabbit had not been heeded no future owner of the estate would be succeeded by a son. And such, strangely enough, has been the case ever since.

Arab Music.

Arab music has been described as the singing of a prima donna who has ruptured her voice in trying to sing a duet with herself. Each note starts from somewhere between a sharp and a flat, but does not stop even there and splits up into four or more portions, of which no person can be expected to catch more than one at a time.

Intentional.

The caller had a grievance. "That communication I sent you yesterday," he said, "was signed 'More Anon' as plainly as the words could be written. You printed it in your paper this morning 'Omega.'"

"I know it," replied the editor. "We didn't intend there should be any more anon."—Chicago Tribune.

On Her Own Head.

Mr. Buggins—Fifty dollars for a bonnet! Why, madam, it's a crime.

Mrs. Buggins—Well, the crime is on my own head.—Philadelphia Record.

Esteem cannot be where there is no confidence, and there can be no confidence where there is no respect.—Giles.

The straight tree is the first to be cut down. The well of sweet water is the first to be exhausted.

Treachery of Tropical Nature.

"It is very like a fairy story," said Esther under her breath.

"Very," said he. "And in fairy stories there are witches, enchanters and horrible things that come out of the forest, are not there? Well, so it is there in South America. There is a background of danger. One must keep one's eyes open. Here in England nature is safe and kind, eh? You can play with her as if she were an old tabby cat, but out there she is a striped tiger, beautiful and fierce and never to be trusted."

"There is everlasting strangling going on in the woods. Even the flowers are not kind and harmless. The orchids twist and perch and swing and bloom on branches they are hewing to death. You break a twig of something that looks like a vine, and its milk raises a blister on your hand; you touch what you think is a leaf, and it gallops off on a hundred legs! The animals pretend to be vegetables and the vegetables to be animals. Every living thing is trying to protect itself with all its little might and main and to get the better of its enemies, just as the people in towns do. Oh, the high woods of the Andes are not moral, they are not Christian, I assure you! Nature is opulent, and she is splendid, but she isn't good."—"The Alien," by F. F. Montresor.

Crushed the Objector.

Booker T. Washington told an amusing story of an old colored preacher who was endeavoring to explain to his congregation how it was that the children of Israel passed over the Red sea safely, while the Egyptians, who came after them, were drowned. The old man said:

"My brethren, it was this way: When the Israelites passed over, it was early in the morning, while it was cold, and the ice was strong enough so that they went over all right; but when the Egyptians came along it was in the middle of the day, and the sun had thawed the ice so that it gave way under them, and they were drowned."

At this a young man in the congregation, who had been away to school and had come home, rose and said: "I don't see how that explanation can be right, parson. The geography that I've been studying tells us that ice never forms under the equator, and the Red sea is nearly under the equator."

"There, now," said the old preacher. "That's all right. I've been 'spectin' some of you smart Alecks would be askin' jest some such fool question. The time I was talkin' about was before they had any jogafries or 'quators either!'"

Some English Ads.

A general servant advertised in a Bristol paper for a place the other day, but required "no inquiries, no caps or aprons, every evening out, good wages," and a journalist advertised himself as of "no particular ability" as a recommendation. A clerk recently sought a place "where great strength, personal appearance or ability are not required." "Good butter, sixpence a pound. Nobody can touch it," was ambiguous and may have been wrongly interpreted by the public, and a Gloucestershire paper which inserted the advertisement, "Our one and nine penny dinner at 6:30 p. m. Funerals promptly attended to," apologized next day for mixing up two separate and distinct announcements.

But it is a fact that a church paper appended lately for "Old man, lame, deaf, epileptic. Will any Christian take him for a gardener?" and that in a leading Scotch journal an advertiser asked for "245 to pay debts incurred through losses at betting."—London Standard.

Unexpected Erudition.

"An absentminded professor of languages dropped into a restaurant one day for a luncheon.

"What will you have, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Fried eggs," replied the professor.

"Over?" said the waiter, meaning, of course, to ask whether he wanted them cooked on both sides or only one.

"Ova?" echoed the professor, surprised at his apparent familiarity with Latin. "Certainly. That is what I ordered—Ova gallinae."

This waiter interpreted as meaning "extra well done," and that is the way they came to the table.—Youth's Companion.

A Story of Bunson.

Sir Henry Roscoe in a privately printed book of lectures tells a story of Bunson, remembered from the time when he and the German scientist were traveling together in England. They met a lady who mistook Bunson for his cousin, the Chevalier Bunson.

"Have you finished your book, 'God In History' yet?" she asked him.

"No, madame," he replied. "I regret that my untimely death has prevented my doing so."

Discretion the Better Part.

Miss Gushington—But were you never frightened, captain, when you saw the enemy advancing?

Captain Kandor—No; I felt safe so long as I had a couple of life preservers with me.

Miss Gushington—Life preservers? Captain Kandor—Yes; my legs.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Figure It Out.

Since the force exerted by the human heart every twenty-four hours is sufficient to lift 120 tons one foot high, when a man tells his sweetheart that "he loves her with all his heart," can it be that he means 10,000 pounds an hour?—New York Times.

A Suggestion.

The Angry Father—What do you expect me to do—send you all the money you ask for or calmly allow you to get into debt?

The Son—You might do both.—Life.

The Bear Was at Home.

A woman traveling abroad narrates the following experience: She had occasion to go to the British embassy at a certain spot, which shall be nameless, to see the ambassador, who, however, proved to be away with his wife at a neighboring health resort. The visitor asked for the first secretary, who, unfortunately, was on leave in England. The woman said that the second secretary would do as well, but he happened to be in attendance upon his wife, who was in a hospital.

Was the third secretary there? No. He was on leave too. The bottle washer might be in, perchance? No. He was shooting in England. The second bottle washer? He, unfortunately, was an invalid and rarely came to the embassy. The military attaché? He was on leave. The archivist? He was fishing in Scotland.

The visitor had heard of two junior secretaries, whose custom it was to transact their duties in company with a pet bear. Did they happen to be in? Unfortunately, they were away playing polo. And the bear? Yes, the bear was at home. The visitor, however, did not feel equal to interviewing the bear single handed and left.—London Truth.

Make No Pretenses.

Be natural. If you are not what you would like to seem, endeavor to come as nearly to your ideals as you can, but do not affect a manner or character that is not your own, that is not sincere. Affectation betrays weakness of character. It deceives no one. One may imagine he is making a great impression. People are too polite to let him know their thoughts, but they see through him. He makes himself less in their estimation. It is of no use to assume to know that of which one is ignorant.

There is a certain strength in honesty that carries weight and influence. Integrity will make itself felt. By making no pretenses one is on the right road to advance. There is no fool like the one who thinks he knows it all, or, worse, thinks he can make others think so. Pretenses are despised by all sensible persons. Be true, be genuine, and you retain your self respect and gain that of others.—Milwaukee Journal.

Monumental Brasses.

At the beginning of the thirteenth century it occurred to some one to preserve the likeness of his departed friend, as well as the symbols of his rank and station. So effigies were introduced upon the surface of the slabs and were carved flat, but ere fifty years had passed away the art of the sculptor produced magnificent monumental effigies. Knights and nobles lie clad in armor with their ladies by their sides, bishops and abbots bless the spectators with their uplifted right hands, judges lie in their official garb and merchants with the emblems of their trade. At their feet lie animals, usually having some heraldic connection with the deceased or symbolical of his work—e. g., a dragon is trodden down beneath the feet of a bishop, signifying the defeat of sin as the result of his ministry. The heads of effigies usually rest on cushions, which are sometimes supported by two angels.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Visiting Cards in Sweden.

An old Swedish custom is for people to indicate their business upon their visiting cards. One will receive the card of Lawyer Jones or Banker Smith or Notary Johnson or Music Professor Brown or Grocerer (which means wholesale merchant) Ferguson or Geologist Thompson, and if a man ever held an office it is customary to indicate that fact upon his card. A burgomaster is always a burgomaster, a consul is always a consul and an alderman always an alderman. The prefixes "Hon." and "Mr." are seldom used, and the title, whether commercial or professional, is observed in conversation in the same way. It is customary also for ladies to print their maiden names upon their visiting cards in smaller type under their married names, particularly if they have a pride of family and want people to know their ancestry.

Anesthetics in China.

A Chinese manuscript in the Paris library proves that anesthetics for surgical purposes were used in China 1,700 years ago. It states that when a surgeon conducted a serious operation he gave a decoction to the patient, who after a few moments became as insensible as if he were dead. Then, as the case required, the surgeon performed the operation—incision or amputation—and removed the cause of the malady. Then he brought together and secured the tissues and applied liniments. "After a certain number of days the patient recovered without having experienced the slightest pain during the operation."

Saying and Selling.

"You advertised," said the gullible one, "that you had discovered the key to success."

"True," admitted the fakir. "Well, it didn't help me a little bit."

"The reason for that," answered the fakir pleasantly, "is that you have been buying the key instead of selling it. It has brought me success."—Chicago Post.

Exasperating.

Grimes—Confound it, that's just my plaguey luck.

Boyd—What's the matter, Grimes?

Grimes—Matter enough! There's going to be a reduction of fares on my railroad, and I've just got an annual pass on it.—Exchange.

"Never give up" is a good motto for people who don't pay their debts.—Chicago News.

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Seized and taken on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in my dwelling house numbered 231 Church Street in Newton in said County of Middlesex, on Saturday, February 1st, 1902, at nine o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest that J. Taylor Pierce, otherwise known as Taylor J. Pierce, had on October 29, 1901, at two o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on meane process), in and to the following described parcel of real estate, situated in Newton, Massachusetts, at the northerly corner of Crafts and Clinton Streets and bounded and described as follows: Being Lot No. 2 on a plan of land in Newtonville belonging to C. F. Harkins, drawn by F. S. Little, Surveyor, dated Nov. 10, 1901, and recorded in Middlesex Registry South District at the end of Book No. 2188. Said parcel of land being bounded on the North by lot No. 3 to a stone bound on Crafts street; and West by lot No. 12; East by lot No. 3 on said plan 100 feet; South by Clinton Street 40.80 feet, said southerly line running from lot No. 3 to a stone bound on Crafts street; and West by said Crafts Street 48.80 feet. Containing 4,400 square feet of land.

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SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Adjourned Mortgagee's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate under power of sale contained in a mortgage given by James F. DeLong to the Waltham Co-operative Bank, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 2650 folio 625, which was heretofore advertised to take place on Saturday, January 4th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the mortgage premises on the northwesterly side of Cleveland Road, also called Fuller Terrace, in West Newton, has been adjourned to SATURDAY, JAN. 18th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the same premises.

WALTHAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee.

By C. F. FRENCH, Attorney.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. H. I. Ordway of Gibbs street left this morning for Colorado.

—Mr. George S. Proudfoot is ill at his home on Langley road.

—Mr. Robert Miller of Albion street is moving to Newton Highlands.

—Mr. E. R. Benton and family are moving from Summer to Homer street.

—Mr. J. H. Sawyer is a director in the Boston Home for Aged Men.

—McElroy Brothers of Brookline have opened a shoe store in Farnham's block.

—Mrs. W. M. Flanders of Lake terrace is visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio.

—Mr. T. C. Farwell and family are moving from Albion street to Newbury terrace.

—Miss Marian Haskell, the soprano, has issued cards for a recital in Bray hall, on Jan. 28th.

—Mr. C. M. Goddard was recently re-elected secretary of the N. E. Insurance Exchange.

—The Misses Taylor and Everts of Chester, N. H., are moving into a house on Ripley street.

—The Neighbors met on Monday night at the home of Mr. A. C. Walworth of Centre street.

—Jungle Chop Formosa Tea is rich, fragrant and delicious. Best and goes farthest. L. E. Murphy & Co's.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Miss Addie Linn of Beacon street has taken the position of bookkeeper for Frank A. Sanderson, the painter.

—Mrs. Frederic T. Parks of Devon road is to give a private cotillion for a few friends at her home next Saturday evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association this week, Alderman Kimball was elected vice president.

—We take pleasure in announcing our 16th annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, Boston.

—The Rev. Morgan Miller, who has recently become the pastor of the Unitarian church is stopping with Mrs. Rowe on Institution avenue.

—Dr. H. E. Johnson, after several weeks' illness, is now able to resume practice. Telephone 238-6, Newton Highlands. Office 69 Union street.

—The Misses Caroline R. Ward and Florence A. Ward of Ballard street were among those who left yesterday on an excursion trip to Mexico and California.

—Rev. Everett D. Burr of Commonwealth avenue was in Claremont, N. H., Tuesday, where he assisted in the ordination of Rev. Virgil V. Johnson as pastor of the First Baptist church.

—We are glad to announce that the Colby mansion on Centre street is still to remain in the family as Mr. Joseph L. Colby, the youngest son of Mr. Gardner Colby has returned from the West, and purchased the house for a permanent residence.

—The funeral of Mrs. Georgianna, widow of William A. Greenough was held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James A. Huntress on Summer street last Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Hamilton of Boston officiated. The interment was in Mt. Auburn.

—Miss Zerviah M. Rand, whose home is with her nephew, A. J. Blanchard, at 64 Bowen street, fell in Brookline near Harvard street, last Monday afternoon, seriously injuring

her left hip. Mr. Fred H. Hovey and Mr. Richards took her to her home, where Dr. May assumed charge of the case and after consideration took her to the Newton hospital.

—Rev. J. L. Kilbon addressed the meeting of the Social Study Club on Monday night in Bray hall, a large number of members and friends being present. His subject was New Zealand. Some social experiments.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 27. Municipal ownership of public utilities will be discussed.

—Mr. Charles D. Bartlett, a well known carpenter and a life long resident of this place, died last Sunday at the family homestead on Jackson street, aged about 74 years. Death was due to cancerous trouble, from which Mr. Bartlett had suffered a number of years. As a man of unusual ability in his chosen occupation Mr. Bartlett worked on many buildings and houses in the city. He was highly respected and had many warm friends. He is survived by his son, Sergt. C. T. Bartlett. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 in charge of Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the First Baptist church. The burial was in Newton cemetery.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. E. Moulton has gone to Maine to spend a week.

—A patent has been issued to Mr. C. M. Wheaton of Columbus street.

—Mr. C. E. Stewart of Forest street has been quite ill for several weeks.

—Mr. S. W. Jones has sold to Mr. E. H. Corey, Jr., 9000 feet of land on Floral street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. E. J. Hyde on Floral street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Vose on Erie avenue next Monday.

—The Shakespeare Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Thompson on Erie avenue.

—Five were received into full membership at the Methodist church at the last communion.

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Allen School Notes

Last Sunday Mr. Bailey addressed the adult class of the Congregational Sunday school on "The Advent of Christianity into England and Ireland."

Mr. Bailey's class in Biblical literature began last Tuesday evening with a large attendance.

Monday morning Dr. Baker of Newtonville spoke to the school on the training of a young surgeon.

On Saturday evening Dr. Arthur S. Cooley gave a stereopticon lecture on "Ancient Greece." The slides were made from the lecturer's own negatives. During the coming summer the doctor expects to visit Greece again in charge of a party of tourists.



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400 yds. 58 inch all Linen Cream Damask, 50c grade 37c yd	Towels, Christmas price, \$1.00. Now 75c pr	25 pieces all Linen extra weight, 18 inch Crash 8c yd
350 yds. 64 inch all Linen Cream Damask, 62 1-2c grade 49c yd	Christmas price 75c. Now 50c pr	10 pieces all Linen good weight, 18 inch Crash 6c yd
500 yds. 62 inch all Linen pure white Damask, 59c grade 45c yd	Christmas price 50c. Now 33c pr	10 pieces all Linen 16 inch Crash, very good 5c yd
200 yds. all Linen white Damask, 66 inch, 75c grade 62c yd	This 33c pair Towel is our regular 25c each number.	25 pieces Cotton Crash, extra good quality, worth 6 1-4c. Price 3 1-2c
200 yds 66 inch, white, all Linen, \$1.00 grade 75c yd	100 dozen all Linen and Union Towels, best values ever offered, each 12 1-2c	
150 yds all Linen, white, 72 inch, \$1.25 grade 90c yd	50 dozen all Linen, Large size Huck Towels, worth 12 1-2c. January price 9c, 3 for 25c	
300 yds. Union white Damask, 60 inch, 42c grade 37c yd	100 dozen large size Towels, full 21-40, worth 10c each. January price 5c each	
75 yds. Mercerized white Damask, 62 inches wide, 75c grade 53c yd.	25 dozen large size pure white Turkish Towels, regular 25c goods. Price 19c each	
	40 dozen extra large Turkish Towels both white and brown, worth 19c each. Sale price 12 1-2c	
	See third column for further Housekeepers' Dept. news.	

Christmas Napkins.

Lett overs on high grade Xmas Napkins going on sale Monday at greatly reduced prices.

\$4.00 grade Napkins \$2.79

3.00 " " 2.37

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STRONG WORDS.

Mayor Weeks Carefully Reviews Financial Situation.

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS AS TO FUTURE LEGISLATION.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

Assuming the office of Mayor after three years' service in the Board of Aldermen, which service has given me general knowledge of our municipal affairs, but very little detailed knowledge of the workings of the Departments, I shall touch in this address only on those matters which seem to me to be of paramount importance, or those which I believe the Board should take early action to change.

I wish to call the attention of the Board, and urge your careful consideration of the reports made by the heads of the different city departments. The men making the reports have almost without exception had years of service in our city, or similar service elsewhere. Their knowledge of the details of their departments should be, and I believe is, valuable. The statistics which they furnish are interesting, and are necessary, but they would encumber this message too much to repeat them in detail. I therefore, with the exceptions which will be noted, will append the reports to this message with the hope that they will be carefully studied.

The financial condition of the City December 31st, 1901 was as follows:—

		SINKING FUNDS.
Water Debt	\$2,100,000.00	\$915,070.19
Sewer Debt	1,299,000.00	384,623.86
Washington Street Debt	1,003,000.00	108,312.49
Highway Widening Debt	90,000.00	13,327.76
School Debt	579,776.00	94,290.85
Boulevard Debt	515,000.00	121,135.55
Public Park Debt	25,000.00	23,950.64
City Debt:		
Drainage,	\$80,500	
Fire Dept.,	10,500	
Miscellaneous,	137,650	
Highway,	167,987	
	396,637.00	148,474.93
	\$6,008,413.00	\$1,809,186.27
Less Sinking Funds,	\$1,809,186.27	
Net Debt,	\$4,199,226.73	

The Debt Limit is $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the average valuation for the last 3 years. This average has been \$57,198,163.00. $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of which would be \$1,429,954.22

The debt not exempt in computing debt limit is;	
School,	\$579,776.00
Boulevard	515,000.00
City,	396,637.00
Park,	25,000.00
	\$1,516,413.00
Less Sinking Fund,	387,851.97
	\$1,128,561.03

Giving a borrowing capacity of \$301,393.19 This compares with the past ten years as follows;

January 1, 1892	\$649,991.00
" 1, 1893	710,151.00
" 1, 1894	752,883.00
" 1, 1895	517,665.00
" 1, 1896	217,068.00
" 1, 1897	185,821.00
" 1, 1898	124,315.00
" 1, 1899	170,181.00
" 1, 1900	152,678.00
" 1, 1901	251,214.00

The borrowing capacity was, therefore, greater January 1st, 1902, than at any time since 1895 when the unusual improvements which have been under way during the past seven years, commenced, notably the building of the High School and Boulevard. The borrowing capacity will, however, be materially reduced during the coming year, as orders have already been passed and approved authorizing the construction of the Mason and Ash Street Schools which will necessitate an issue of \$211,000 bonds; the borrowing capacity January 1st, being \$301,393.19, this issue of bonds will leave a balance of \$90,393.19, but in 1902 the City appropriations should be \$65,000., income from securities \$10,000., income from premiums on school bonds \$14,770., a total of \$95,770, so that the borrowing capacity of the City January 1st, 1903 will be about \$186,163.19 or \$115,230 less than it is at present.

The debt maturing during the next five years is as follows:

\$ 20,000	in 1902
75,576	in 1903
88,387	in 1904
622,100	in 1905
200,500	in 1906

With the exception of \$30,000, all of that maturing in 1902, 1903 and 1904 is now held in the Sinking Fund; the two following years will be provided for by securities now held,

added to the Sinking Fund appropriations which must be made before January 1st, 1905.

In addition to the Mason and Ash Street School House bonds it will probably be necessary to issue during the year 1902 \$25,000 water bonds for construction purposes, and \$13,646 Washington Street widening bonds. The Washington Street loans issued to date, have been as follows, viz:—

August 30th, 1895	\$300,000
February 8th, 1896	200,000
June 27th, 1896	60,000
December 1st, 1896	100,000
September 1st, 1897	100,000
January 5th, 1898	50,000
November 30th, 1898	50,000
November 28th, 1899	63,000
November 30th, 1900	45,000
December 1st, 1901	35,000
	\$1,003,000

In addition to which there must be issued to the State under the proportional arrangement which has been made

\$13,646	in 1902
13,159	in 1903
8,633	in 1904
4,676	in 1905

On these deferred payments the City is paying interest at the rate of 4%. The additional issue of bonds required during years of 1902 to 1905 inclusive, will make the total cost of the Washington Street widening \$1,043,114, of which \$810,614 is the actual cost of widening Washington Street and \$232,500 is the cost of separating grade crossings.

The gross and net City debt for the past ten years has been as follows, viz:—

	GROSS DEBT	SINKING FUNDS	NET DEBT
Jan. 1, 1893	\$2,586,900.00	\$ 480,184.07	\$2,106,765.93
Jan. 1, 1894	2,780,326.00	577,415.92	2,202,910.08
Jan. 1, 1895	3,440,063.00	657,686.54	2,782,376.46
Jan. 1, 1896	4,168,613.00	750,385.09	3,418,227.91
Jan. 1, 1897	4,880,613.00	888,446.66	3,992,166.34
Jan. 1, 1898	5,272,113.00	1,099,407.43	4,172,705.57
Jan. 1, 1899	5,573,613.00	1,279,812.46	4,293,800.54
Jan. 1, 1900	5,734,563.00	1,409,877.76	4,324,685.24
Jan. 1, 1901	5,824,013.00	1,617,431.22	4,206,581.78
Jan. 1, 1902	6,008,413.00	1,809,186.27	4,199,226.73

There is, however, now due to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, but not paid over, the following amounts, viz:—

Premium on Sewer Bonds,	\$ 3,650
Premium on Washington Street Bonds,	2,275
Sewer assessments of 1901, amount not yet determined but fully	18,000
	\$23,925

which will reduce the net City Debt to \$4,175,301.73.

It will be seen that our net debt has not materially increased since the first of January 1898 and that it is \$7,000 less than January 1st, 1901.

The following securities have been sold during the year 1901 on the appended basis:

April 1st, sewer certificate	\$20,000	3 1-10 basis
January 1st, hospital certificate	17,900	3 1-10 "
September 25th, water "	25,000	3 1-4 "
October 1st, Thompsonville School Bonds	34,000	3 1-4 "
November 1st, Police and Fire Department Bonds	12,500	3 19-100
December 1st, Sewer Bonds	50,000	3 12-100
December 1st, Washington Street Bonds	35,000	3 12-100

Of the above loans the first four were sold to our Sinking Fund Commissioners. It has been their policy for many years to invest their funds as largely as possible in our own securities. All will recognize the wisdom of this policy, which undoubtedly will be continued whenever the city is issuing new indebtedness, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners have funds to invest. Of the total funds now held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, \$1,809,186.27, only \$230,000 is invested in other than Newton bonds and notes. We are thus paying to ourselves the accruing interest on this large sum, the income on which during the coming year will be about \$75,000

The natural additions to the Sinking Fund will make its total on January 1st, 1903, over \$2,000,000.

The city borrows a large amount of money during the year for temporary purposes in anticipation of taxes; these loans for the last few years at least, have been made at the lowest market rates. Twice within the past two years the city has placed 3% bonds at par or at a premium. This has not been done by any other city in the Commonwealth. The sewer bonds which were sold last month at a time when the money market was far from easy, brought the highest price ever realized for our thirty year bonds. These facts, in addition to the figures just given showing the rates at which bonds have been sold during the past year, indicate the high financial standing of the city, notwithstanding our large debt and high valuations. It will also be noticed that the city carries all of its bonds in the Sinking Fund at par. This, in the case of its own securities, would amount to a considerable amount of money, although under the law they cannot be resold, but the city holds about \$220,000 railroad bonds on which the present premium is something like \$32,500.

I have gone into these matters with considerable detail, because it seems to me that every citizen is entitled to know,

and know correctly, what our financial condition and standing is. Incorrect statements have been made regarding our finances which not only give wrong impressions to our own citizens, who have not had time to investigate, but injure our credit abroad. This is an important matter, especially as we are frequently in the market to sell our securities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation for this department for 1902 is \$52,094.50, of which \$41,693 is for salaries and pay of the men. \$9,025 of the latter being applied to the pay of call men. I believe that the efficiency of this department will be increased whenever permanent men can be substituted for call men, though the financial condition of the city will prevent the carrying out of this policy to completion for many years. As now organized, while it is probable that the best results are not obtained, the record of the department shows that it is efficient.

November 12, 1901, for the second time within recent years, this department sustained a severe loss in its personnel. Mr. F. H. Humphrey, the Assistant Chief, while responding to an alarm, was thrown from his wagon and killed. His service commenced in 1873, when he joined the call force of the Newton Department, being appointed Assistant Chief in 1894. He was a good citizen, a fearless fireman and a public officer of an excellent type. All departments of the city government were represented at his funeral, and suitable action was taken at the time by the city government.

A matter which has frequently been brought to the attention of the Board of Aldermen is the lack of suitable fire protection for Chestnut Hill. Recent improvements in this section are among the best in the city, being added to constantly, and whenever any increase is made to the Fire department or to its equipment, I believe that the claims of Chestnut Hill should take precedence over any other part of our city.

The building of the new Police station in Ward 1 will relieve the fire station at Nonantum Square, giving ample facilities for the trucks located there, and for the comfort of the men doing duty with that apparatus.

STREETS.

A matter of the first importance to our city is the building and maintenance of good streets, for they not only provide the medium for our own citizens to pass from one part of the city to another for business purposes, but are a source of pleasure for driving and for automobile and bicycle riding. In addition to this they are the principal means of showing to casual visitors the excellence of our city government. More than any other thing, they attract additional residents, and any change from our present high standard would be a blow to the well-being of the city. The ordinance of 1895 governing the matter of constructing streets is one very substantial reason for our excellent highways. While it is undoubtedly true that ordinances are subject to change at any time by the Board of Aldermen, it takes but a short service in the Board to prove that without them the city's business would be carried on in a very irregular and unsatisfactory manner. The best disciplined, and most systematic men are prone to change their policy when presented with new reasons for so doing, and I believe if the present street constructing ordinances were repealed, reasons, and good ones, would be found to accept streets which should not be accepted, and thereby add greatly to the city's already heavy burden in this department. Indeed, very few people know that we are now maintaining 157 miles of completed and accepted streets, which is better appreciated when it is stated that there is not another city in this Commonwealth, outside of Boston, which maintains as many.

A question which has been agitated during the past year, viz: the acceptance of certain streets which had been used as public ways before the present ordinance went into effect deserve, and should receive your early consideration; and I recommend that in cases where there were a large number of abutting residents before the ordinance of 1895 went into effect, that a street may be accepted when completed in every respect as now provided by ordinance, without expense to the city, except that a minimum width in such cases of 30 feet be substituted for the 40 feet now required. Many of our citizens believe that some of our streets are now wider than economy warrants or necessity requires, and such exceptions as the Board may see fit to make as above recommended would be an object lesson to all, and may possibly prove the wisdom of our present policy.

RAILROAD PROBLEMS.

The recent consolidation, in the form of a trust agreement, of four of the street railway companies having the whole or larger part of their mileage in our city, is in my opinion of direct advantage to our citizens. It should enable the companies to be operated more economically, it will increase the length of car runs, obviating changes of cars, and will give a more substantial corporation with which to do business. This latter is of direct advantage to both the city and the citizens, for it means the possibility of larger returns to the former in the way of taxes and compensation for locations, and will enable the road to furnish better equipment and more frequent service for the latter.

I believe that the policy of the Board of Aldermen for the past three years in requiring compensation for locations granted electric railroads should be continued. This compensation, however, should not be made large enough to cripple enterprise, or to prevent responsible men going into

street railway construction which, while primarily for private gain, is of great benefit to property owners and citizens generally, and especially so to the working classes who are enabled to regulate the location of their homes, not necessarily in close proximity to their work, but very frequently in distant but more desirable places.

I believe that the time has come when the imposition of some return for the use of our streets may also be imposed on other semi-public corporations. This recommendation would especially apply to gas, electric light and telephone companies. All such corporations aid essentially in promoting the comfort and business affairs of our citizens, but they add materially to the expense of maintaining our streets, and to a certain extent they do disfigure them. A special tax is imposed upon street railway companies, which under the law, must be used in maintaining the streets on which electric car lines are located, and while this is not sufficient to keep such streets in good condition, it gives a large part of the amount required for this purpose. There is no such law applying to gas, electric light or telephone companies, which would seem to be an additional reason why some direct return should be received from them for the use of our streets.

SCHOOLS.

There has been appropriated for the school department for the ensuing year \$201,989, an increase over last year's appropriation of \$7,664. There is nothing in which our citizens have greater reason to take pride than in our schools, which have been, and are maintained, at a very high state of efficiency. The City Government in the past has made constantly increasing, and always liberal appropriations for their support, and has had the approval of our citizens in so doing. This liberal policy should be continued, and in addition to maintaining the schools, new buildings should be provided when necessity arises. Safe, substantial, architecturally attractive buildings are a potent influence in moulding the lives of our children, and I believe the city can have no better investment than to continue to make its school buildings as attractive and substantial as any similar buildings in any community. At the same time there should be some better reason than sentiment, or because some other village has a new building, before good, sound buildings are replaced by new ones. In case petitions for new buildings come before your board I wish to call attention to the needs of the Chestnut Hill district. At present this section is served by an excellent private school, but children wishing to attend the public schools must go to Newton Centre. There has been a marked increase in population at Chestnut Hill during recent years which will be likely to continue unless it is checked by lack of public school accommodations which might deter many people from settling there. I believe in all matters pertaining to school appropriations, your Board should confer with the School Board, or some committee representing the School Board, before making them.

During the past year appropriations have been made and contracts let to build a new schoolhouse at Thompsonville to cost \$34,000; a new building on the site of the present Mason School to cost \$134,000; a new building on the Ash Street School site to cost \$64,000; a total appropriation of \$232,000. The appropriation of this money reduces our borrowing capacity by that amount, and as it will require practically all of the year 1902 to complete the expenditure, it would seem reasonable that any additional appropriation for school buildings should receive most careful investigation, and be impelled by urgent necessity before it is made.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

No substantial progress has been made in the question of the separation of grade crossings on the Circuit Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad. This matter was originally proposed in a petition by the Board of Aldermen of 1900 for the abolition of all grade crossings in the city. This petition included the separation of grade crossings on the Woonsocket Branch of the N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad, and two crossings upon the Lower Falls Branch of the Boston & Albany Road. Many of the crossings upon the Circuit Branch are private ways, totally unguarded, and therefore very dangerous. The railroad has opposed the appointment of a commission to consider this matter, on the ground that the funds appropriated by the Legislature for the payment of the Commonwealth's share had been exhausted. By the terms of the act providing for the separation of grade crossings the railroad pays sixty-five per cent. of the expense, the remaining thirty-five per cent. being divided between the city and state, the city usually paying ten per cent. and the state twenty-five per cent. Governor Crane recommended in his recent message to the Legislature, that an additional appropriation of \$5,000,000 be made for the purpose of the separation of grade crossings, this appropriation to pay the state's proportion of the cost, of which not more than \$500,000 should be expended in any one year. Undoubtedly the Legislature will act favorably upon this recommendation. The petition for the appointment of a commission which is now pending should then be called up and the matter pushed with all diligence. In the report made on the subject of the separation of Grade crossings by the City Engineer in 1898, it was estimated that it would cost substantially \$1,000,000 to separate all of the crossings in the city, not including those over the main line of the Boston & Albany Road; the city's share of this expense would be \$100,000. To separate those on the Circuit Branch of the Boston & Albany Road would cost the city about \$80,000. The payments could be distributed over ten years, as was the case in payments made to the state for the separation of grade crossings on the north side of the city, if it were considered desirable to do so. The statement of the relative expenditures required by the railroad company, state and city is sufficient to show that the initiative in this matter must come from the community which is benefited. The improvements suggested would add greatly to the safety and convenience of our citizens of Wards 5 and 6, and would materially improve that section as a beautiful residential community.

STREET LIGHTS.

When Newton adopted its city charter in 1874 its streets were lighted by means of 525 gas lights. At the close of the last fiscal year they were lighted with 191 arc lights, 1,044 incandescent lights, 948 gas lights and 210 oil lamps. The appropriation for street lighting in 1874 was \$15,750; in 1891 it was \$53,360.04. The increase has been made from year to year as electric lighting has developed, and new streets have opened for public use. The work comes under the Street Department, but the street light committee of the Board of Aldermen has had charge of the location of additional lights. This committee has to my knowledge during the past three years, at least, given intelligent effort to accomplish this work satisfactorily, but the personnel of the committee necessarily changes from year to year, and the most strenuous advocate that the work had been done in an absolutely satisfactory way would admit that lights had been located many times where they would not be located if all of the work could have been commenced at one time and immediately carried to completion. I believe this is a matter that should receive your early attention. It is the opinion of those who are most familiar with the location of lights that while we expend practically twice as much as other cities of similar population to light our streets, they are not well lighted, and that if the work were systematically done a material saving could be made or a much better service obtained for the same expenditure.

METROPOLITAN PARKS.

Under the act authorizing the state to take land for Metropolitan Parks there had been taken from the City of Newton up to the first of May, 1901:

			ASSESSED VALUE.
Ward 1, Precinct 1,	5 acres and 15,142 sq. ft.		\$4,000.00
" 2, " 1, 8 "	" " 36,777 "		5,100.00
" 4, " 1, 14 "	" " 27,616 "		36,900.00
" 4, " 2, 41 "	" " 13,011 "		30,050.00
" 5, " 1, 9 "	" " 1,615 "		29,300.00
" 5, " 3, 13 "	" " 27,730 "		13,650.00
" 7, " 1, 13 "	" " 4,211 "		17,350.00
Total,	105	38,982	\$136,350.00

We have therefore lost property of considerable value in addition to which we will have to pay a percentage to be fixed by commissioners as our proportional part of the total cost of Metropolitan Parks, Metropolitan Boulevards and Nantasket Beach improvements. The report of the commissioners making the apportionment has not yet been accepted by the Courts, therefore the Commonwealth has not been in position to legally make the assessments. The probable amount, however, which the city should have paid Dec. 10th, 1900, was \$26,660.13. This should be slightly increased for the year 1901 and we can be quite sure that the large outlay which the Metropolitan Park Commissioners have made recently, in addition to the sinking fund, interest and maintenance charges, will require a considerable appropriation from the City of Newton for many years to come. The required appropriation for the year 1901 is now in the City Treasury available for that purpose: that for 1900 should have been provided during that year as approximately the amount required was obtainable. Governor Crane recommended in his last message to the General Court that no new work should be authorized until the Courts have decided on an apportionment of the outlay already made.

Newton is the seventeenth city in population in this Commonwealth. It is, however, the second in miles of paved streets, having 150 miles; it is the fourth in miles of water mains, having 137 8-10 miles; it is the sixth in miles of sewers, having 89 9-10 miles, and it is the fifth in number of fire hydrants, having 950. Other comparisons might be used to emphasize the proposition which I wish to make, namely, that as a city, Newton has prepared the substantial requirements for about three times its present population. Even if we had twice our present population, and the present standard of improvements was maintained, it would mean practically \$25,000,000 additional value, not to mention largely increased returns from personal property, which would reduce our tax rate to about \$11.00 per thousand. There is apparently no attempt made to call to the attention of home seekers the many and substantial reasons there are for settling in Newton. On the contrary, there is a general disposition to admit, without explanation, that we have a large debt, and a high tax rate, high valuations, and generally speaking, that it is an expensive place in which to live. As a matter of fact, there are only three cities in this Commonwealth, Boston, Lawrence, and Springfield, having a population of over 30,000 where the tax rate is less than in Newton, though it may be assumed that valuations are higher in Newton than in many other places. The real question for us to consider, and to my mind it is the vital question in our local situation, is how to increase our population and at the same time maintain, as nearly as possible, its high character. I have given this question careful consideration, and have concluded that it depends largely, in fact almost entirely, on a lower passenger rate to and from Boston, not only on electric cars but on steam cars. At present the single fare to points in Newton, varies from 15c. to 19c., commutation ticket 9c. to 12c. If these rates were cut in two, or substantially so, I believe it would give a great momentum to building, make a decided increase in our population, and that the returns to the steam railroad serving us would not be lessened.

There is a very large passenger business originating in Newton, or coming to Newton from points west and south. At present passengers must go to Boston to take express trains, and passengers coming from the west or south must go to Boston, especially if they have baggage, and take local trains to their homes. It seems to me this business is sufficient to deserve better accommodation, and that through trains, both in-coming and out-going on the Boston & Albany Railroad should stop at some central point, Newtonville for instance, to take and leave passengers from points west of Worcester, and I shall endeavor to make such an arrangement with the Boston & Albany Railroad Co.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

There has been criticism of this department based largely on the feeling that different sections of the City are not assessed on the same basis. As now arranged the City is divided into three sections, each section being assessed by one of the principal assessors. As long as this department is organized as at present this arrangement may be the best possible, but the assessors should change sections each year so that during a three years term each assessor would individually cover the whole city. I am of the opinion, however, that our present organization is cumbersome and might be greatly improved. One principal assessor with three assistants would in my opinion give a more efficient organization without any increase and possibly a decrease in expense.

The new city reservoir authorized in 1900 has been substantially completed, and will be entirely so without an additional appropriation. This will give a storage capacity of 4,500,000 gallons, about double the present capacity, and probably sufficient for twenty years. 1 2-10 miles of main pipe were laid during the year 1901, making a total mileage of 137 8-10.

During the past year a new Police station has been authorized to be built on the land adjoining the Armory in Ward 1. This is to cost \$12,500, including the changes in the building now occupied by Engine 1, and the Police station at Nonantum Square. Bonds have been issued for this improvement.

During 1901 the South ward of the contagious hospital and the executive building were completed. The North ward is now in process of construction and will be completed in the early spring. The funds necessary for this entire work have been provided by an issue of bonds which were sold last January. I believe that a new Smallpox Hospital should be constructed by the City whenever the Trustees of the Hospital wish it done. No recommendation to this effect has been made by them but when ever it is made it should receive your prompt attention.

The last Board of Aldermen extended the so called "Snow" ordinance to cover the concrete side-walks in precinct 2 of ward 3. December 31st, 1901 there were 79 87-100 miles of concrete side-walk in the city of which 48 38-100 miles are affected by the Snow Cleaning Ordinance which I believe should be extended to all parts of the city where concrete walks have been constructed, or at least to those portions of the city within half a mile of railroad stations.

As evidence of the care with which the appropriations have been expended by the different departments, it is worthy of note that not a single department in the city had over-run its appropriation the 31st of last December. The following departments had unexpended balances which were turned over to the Treasurer:

City Engineer's Dept.	\$2,220.03
Street Dept. for Cheese Cake Brook,	1,627.50
Fire Department,	1,459.35
Inspection of Wires Department,	1,155.55
Police Department,	1,055.99
Street Department, Special	1,370.40
Highway Division,	379.36
Park Division,	81.64
Sewer Maintenance,	501.34
Water Department,	538.91
Schools,	487.49

There were also carried over to next year, unexpended balances as follows, which must be applied to the special purposes for which they were appropriated:

The Newtonville Branch of the Public Library,	\$1,000.00
Completion of the Crafts Street Drain,	7,300.00
Inspection of Wires,	1,000.00
For Street Railways, to be applied to the repairs of streets on which street railways are operated,	9,725.68
For the repairs of Boylston Street,	1,019.40
For the Hyde Brook Drain,	3,412.01

Total, \$35,628.99

It may not be inopportune for me to record at this time my opinion that the Mayor of Newton should be elected for two years, with the proviso implied or direct, that there should not be a re-election. Such a term would give the incumbent of the position time to make a record in the office, and if the testimony of those holding such a position can be relied upon, it would relieve the Mayor of the imputation of performing his duties with a view to re-election. I should welcome a movement to make the term two years, the change to take place after the present incumbent has been relieved of his duties.

We were elected to the offices which we have now taken the oath to fill after a canvas and discussion of municipal affairs unprecedented in Newton. All of our citizens will recognize in it a happy condition when nearly eighty-two per cent. of the registered voters take part in a municipal election, and, although we have been elected without specific pledges, our responsibility is all the greater, for such election means that at least a majority of the voters have sufficient confidence in our capacity and business experience to believe that our best thought and endeavor will be given to city affairs.

I shall hope to take advantage of the present interest in our municipal affairs to invite and secure the cooperation and advice of citizens having special knowledge of the problems which confront us. There is every reason to believe that such cooperation would result in benefit to the city.

The most important duty of the Mayor, as I understand it, is to insure through the proper officers, an honest, wise and economical administration of city affairs. The City of Newton is entitled to adequate returns for the liberal salaries and wages paid, and I will endeavor to obtain a return for the city as nearly commensurate with that obtained by private corporations as possible, and I will especially try to see that equally favorable results are obtained in purchasing supplies.

I esteem it a very great honor to be elected Mayor by such a constituency as Newton affords, and, when the responsibilities devolving on the Mayor under our present charter are considered, it gives an unusual opportunity for public service which I shall endeavor to perform with industry and good judgment. In all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city I wish and expect your advice and cooperation.

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NEWTON.

—Mr. E. F. Hollis has removed his law office to 331 Tremont building, Boston.

—Mr. W. F. Hammett was elected a director in the Federal Trust Co., last Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foss were guests at the Holland House, New York, last week.

—Mr. Alfred W. Rooke the upholsterer, has opened a shop at 181 Charlesbank road.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis preached last Sunday evening at the Union chapel at Faneuil.

—Wall paper, newest designs and coloring. Hough & Jones, Decorators, 245 Washington street.

—Mr. Dudley Hornbrooke of New York was in town this week the guest of his parents on Lombard street.

—Rev. Charles H. Daniels of Church street occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in Woburn last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Daniel Greene, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Byington on Franklin street, returns this week to her home in Freeport, Me.

—The seventh grand dance of the Nonantum Y. M. A. will be held in Armory hall, Friday evening, Jan. 31. Dancing will be from 8 to 2. Music Thomas' full orchestra.

—The annual meeting and reception of the Boston Chapter, Actors' Church Alliance, will be held next Monday from 3 to 6 in the parish rooms of St. Paul's church, Boston.

—At the annual meeting of the First Needlework Guild of Boston held at the Hotel Vendome, Monday morning, Mrs. Junius W. Hill of Bellevue street was re-elected president.

—The Linden Farm Creamery has rented the stable on the Pinkham estate corner Jewett and Washington streets the additional room being necessary on account of increasing business.

—At the annual business meeting of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Alumni Club held in Boston the last of the week, Dr. Madison Bunker of Baldwin street was elected a director.

—The C. P. B. Whist Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harwood last Tuesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Brimblecom, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, and Mr. Arthur Pote.

—Mr. Everett's Edward Kent of Franklin street entertained the Social Club, of which he is a member at the Newton Club last Monday evening. Bowling furnished the evening's entertainment.

—At President Roosevelt's state dinner held in the east room of the White House, Washington, Thursday evening of last week, Congressman and Mrs. Samuel L. Powers were among the guests.

—There is to be a vaudiville given under the direction of Miss Josephine Sherwood at Temple hall, Newtonville, Thursday, Jan. 30. It will consist of a farce called "Petticoat Perfidy," and other specialties.

—Rev. George R. Grose has returned from Lewisburg, West Virginia. On the evening of Jan. 15th, Mr. Grose officiated at the marriage of his sister, Miss E. Victoria Grose to Arnold C. Sherr, auditor of the state.

—The first in the series of lectures under the auspices of the Epworth League will be given at the Methodist church next Monday evening. The speaker will be Rev. Peter McQueen of Charlestown, the well known traveler, lecturer, minister and journalist and his topic will be "Beautiful Russia, The Empire of the White Czar."

—At the entertainment which Miss Josephine Sherwood is arranging for January 30th, in Temple hall, Newtonville, for the benefit of the St. John's parish building fund, Miss Sherwood will, by special request, repeat her impersonation of Sousa. The program will consist of a play, to be followed by a variety of songs, dances, and other "attractions," presented by the young women of the parish.

—The third annual reunion of Thomas Burnett camp L. S. W., was held with much success in Armory hall, Friday evening of last week. Among the 500 or more guests were Lieut. Col. G. H. Benyon, Lieut. Col. M. D. Clemens, Capt. A. C. Warren, Capt. E. R. Springer, Lieut. W. W. and Lieut. Guilford. Commander Henry J. McCammon was floor marshal, Lawrence J. Coleman, floor director; William H. Meehan, assistant floor director and members of the camp were aids. The matrons were Mrs. Robert Burnett, Mrs. Sadie Burnett Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Dolan and Mrs. Thomas L. Dolan. The reception committee was made up of Messrs. McCammon, Ryan, Miller, Kelley and Menard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar of Sargent street, who are members of a party of 150 excursionists making a tour of United States and Mexico, had a thrilling experience Friday evening of last week. The train on which they rode, a Big Four special tourist train of eight cars, crashed into a Big Four freight at East Alton, Ill. The accident was remarkable, for, despite the fact that both trains were running at a high rate of speed and that the cars of both trains were badly wrecked, the passengers and crews escaped unhurt. The two engines ran into the air when they came together, and the engine of the passenger train was thrown on to the depot platform. The most remarkable feature is that no one was injured although all suffered a severe shaking up. A dispatch from St. Louis, Jan. 18, described the party safe and sound and enjoying the sights of that city, prior to their departure for Memphis and New Orleans.

NEWTON.

—Take Central's advice and get a hair cut or shave at 289 Washington street.

—Mrs. W. B. Rogerson gave an enjoyable whist party at her home on Hunnewell hill last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Edyth Reed, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Nolen of Nonantum place has returned to her home in Winsor Locks, Conn.

—Milk and cream are earnestly solicited for the G. A. R. carnival for Feb. 4, and anybody willing to donate the same please notify Mrs. Tripp, 23 Boyd street.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will occur next Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at three o'clock. Music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Tucker nee (Miss S. Maude Bush) of Worcester are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their daughter, Marion Lydia Tucker.

—Mr. Moses Ricker of Boyd street, president of the Newton Provision Co., has opened a store on North street, Boston. The firm name will be the New England Beef Co.

—A fur collar was lost near corner of Vernon and Park streets on Wednesday, the 15th. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at house corner of Vernon and Eldredge streets.

—At a whist party given in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Thos. Burr Camp at Cole's hall on Thursday evening, the prizes were won by Miss Fanny Doldt, Mrs. Reese, Joseph T. Foley and Geo. W. Keating.

—Miss Mary Sullivan of Church street was among the guests present at the whist party and dance given at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Monday evening for the benefit of the Daley Industrial Home and school in Dorchester.

—Rev. Dr. Davis preached the sermon at the installation of Rev. W. H. Spence as pastor of the Pilgrim church, Cambridge, Tuesday evening and of Rev. Allen Cross as assistant pastor of the Old South church, Boston, last evening.

—Mr. Burt M. Rich of North Brookfield is to succeed Mr. E. I. Latham as assistant to Mr. George W. Bush of the Elmwood stables. Mr. Latham, who has made many friends here during the past four years, is soon to go to Hinsdale, N. H.

—Rev. F. G. Penzotti arrived on Tuesday from an extended tour through Europe, mainly in Egypt, and has been a guest at the Wesleyan Home where his two children are located. Mr. Penzotti is agent for the American Bible Society in Central America and leaves soon for his home in Guatemala City.

—On Monday afternoon the stockholders of the Newton National bank re-elected B. F. Bacon, W. F. Bacon, H. E. Barker, Francis Murdock, John R. Farnum and A. R. Clapp as directors, and these officers were subsequently elected: President, Francis Murdock; vice-president, F. B. Bacon; cashier, Joseph W. Bacon.

—Mr. George A. Farlow, son of the late Hon. John S. Farlow, died at the Hotel Vendome in Boston, last Tuesday of heart trouble, aged 46 years. A widow, a sister and three brothers survive him. Funeral services were held from the Farlow chapel, Newton cemetery, Thursday afternoon at 2.30, conducted by Rev. Dr. John S. Lindsay, rector of St. Paul's church, Boston. There were many relatives and friends present. The interment was in the family lot.

—In the room of the Newton Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening a fourth district committee conference was held and attended by delegates representing the associations of Franklin, Milford, South Framingham, Needham, Wellesley and Boston. Supper was served at 6.30, after which the gathering was addressed by Rev. Avery A. Shaw of Brookline on "First Principles." Later there was a discussion of "Extension Work," led by Sec. David Budd of the Cambridge association and Sec. Oliver of the Boston association.

—Miss Lillian E. McLean was a successful candidate in a competition instituted by the arts and crafts committee of the Massachusetts State Federation. Prizes of \$30 and \$20 were offered for designs for country and village guideboards, for country and village streets and roads. Miss McLean won the first prize, and the jury, consisting of Arthur A. Carey, C. Howard Walker, Mrs. William Stone, Henry T. Bailey and Mrs. Ada W. Tillinghast, qualified its decision to the effect that it was based on the relative merits of the design, but does not convey any endorsement of the designs selected.

—The second entertainment of the season was given under the auspices of the Entertainment Club in the Channing church parlors last Tuesday evening. The first part of the program was the bright little play, "American Beauties," in which the Misses Nellie Lee Brown, Leslie Kendall, Marion Stimaton, Mary Cox, Ella Grow and Eleanor Crocker participated. The second part of the entertainment was a negro plantation scene. Mr. Bancroft L. Goodwin impersonated Uncle Remus and he was assisted in songs and dances by Messrs. Ralph Howe, Harry Young, Alex. Macomber, Chess Flinn, Charles Weldon, Charles Hunt, Philip Ball, Kenneth and Wellet Howard, John Webber, Lawrence Copeland and Robert Harrington, members of Mr. Hudson's Sunday school class. The piano accompanists were Miss Copeland and Mr. Frank Bancroft. Refreshments and a social hour followed the entertainment.

Mrs. Ruggles Concert.

The second in the series of four concerts given by Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles, contralto, took place at the Hunnewell Club house last Wednesday evening. A representative audience showed their appreciation of the beautiful selections rendered, the program being as follows:

Program.
Voice and Violin.
Ecstasy. Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
Piano.
Allegro moderato. Grieg
Andante molto. Grieg
Alla menuetto. Grieg
Voice.
Romanian (Topsy Song). Clayton Johns
Three Roses Red. Norris
The Roses are Dead. Fyote
I Have Not Forgotten. Chadwick
Clover Blossom. Thayer
Violin.
Allemande. Bargiel
Bourlesque. Bargiel
Menuetto. Bargiel
March. Bargiel
Voice.
One to Sleep. Grace Mayhew
My Heart's in the Highlands. Helen Hopekirk

Piano.
Romance. Grunfeld
Frühlingstrauchen. Sinding
Arabesque. Chaminade
Voice and Violin.
Hush-a-bye Baby. Bartlett
The songs comprised compositions by modern composers, all from Boston. They were given by Mrs. Ruggles with fine effect, and the authors' ideas clearly expressed. In response to an encore she sang, "The night hath a thousand eyes," by Lynes. The piano selections by Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, the well known pianist, were thoroughly enjoyable. She possesses a clear, accurate and brilliant technique, coupled with intelligent and artistic interpretation. Her rendering of the difficult Grieg sonata was masterly and the three numbers by Grunfeld, Sinding, and Chaminade, executed with much delicacy and taste.

The violin solo by Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, a popular violinist of Newton, consisted of a suite of 4 parts by Bargiel, an odd, but beautiful composition. It was given a very artistic presentation and showed to great advantage the excellent technique, sympathetic expression and breadth of performance which this player possesses. Her violin obligatos added much to the effect of the songs. Third concert in the course will be given February 5th.

D A R

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton was entertained by Mrs. George H. Ellis, Miss Rebecca Homer and Miss Grace Elkins at Miss Elkins' home in West Newton on Monday afternoon, Jan. 20th.

A large American flag was presented to the chapter by Miss Allen, the regent, as a gift from Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett of Auburndale. Miss Van Wagenen sang several songs in a most delightful manner, after which a paper was read by Miss Marion Howard Brazier, state historian of the D. A. R., and regent of the Paul Jones Chapter on "The Thirteen Colonies." Miss Brazier prefaced her paper with a few remarks on the popular superstition in regard to the number thirteen, which number, she claims should be dear to the hearts of all true Americans since there are, beside the original thirteen states, thirteen stripes in our flag, and thirteen letters both in "American Eagle" and "E. Pluribus Unum," indeed, she says that thirteen is written into much of our national history.

The ladies of the chapter are deeply interested in the Colonial Tea and Loan Exhibition which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothea in Newtonville during the afternoon and evening of Washington's birthday. Mrs. Leonard, chairman of the committee read a short report giving the details and arrangements which the committee have decided upon.

The chapter was pleased to have as guests Mrs. Alden, an ex-member of the National Board and Mrs. Bailey, regent of the Paul Revere Chapter, both of whom were so kind as to say a few words to the chapter during the afternoon.

The meeting closed with the usual informal reception.

Annual Dinner.

The first annual dinner of the Choir Guild of Grace church was held at the Woodland Park Hotel last Wednesday evening. About 100 were present. Dinner was served at 7.30 o'clock and was followed by speeches by the officers and the guests. The speakers were Messrs. Birkhead of the Cambridge Episcopal Theological school, Enoch C. Adams and Charles D. Meserve of the Newton High school, C. W. Leonard and J. R. W. Shapleigh of the Grace church vestry, Howard Hackett, president of the Guild and Rev. Robert Keating Smith.

Death of George A. Flint.

Mr. George A. Flint, a highly esteemed and long-time Newton resident, died Wednesday evening at his residence on Arlington street, aged about 63 years. Mr. Flint had been in poor health more than two years. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Flint was a native of West Danvers. He was in business in Boston many years. As warden of Grace church, an office which he formerly occupied, and as superintendent of its Sunday school, Mr. Flint had many warm friends and was greatly respected by many. His wife survives him.

Honor for Newton

At the annual meeting of the New England Street Railway Club last evening, Mr. Edw. C. Spring, Supt. of the Newton & Boston, and Wellesley and Boston Street Railways was elected president. At the banquet which immediately followed, R. R. Commissioner G. W. Bishop and Pres. A. D. Claflin of the Newton companies were invited guests and speakers.

PARABLES FOR THE YOUNG.

PARABLE ONE—THE FALL OF THE PRETENTIOUS.

(By Major T. A. Allen.)

In an ancient town in the far East there dwelt a man of tremendous girth and shy of hair who fondly fancied that he was the greatest Player of Whist Alive. Many a league had he traveled in Foreign Climes and played the Noble Game with its Worthiest Exponents. To them, as to the Admiring Neophyte, he proclaimed New Creeds, and advanced New Theories with such an air of Easy self-assurance, withal, as to (occasionally) Carry Conviction to the Minds of his hearers, who would Whisper one to the other, "Lo, but he is a Corker; verily, whatever he says about Whist Goes." So great became his Fame that the Papers, overcomning his scruples to publicity, printed his biography, his Picture, a history of his Dog, and, at the Usual Rates, would have printed a sketch from his Cuspidor had not his Native Modesty drawn the line at cuspidors, and prevented, only by the most Strenuous Efforts, this further Unholy Invasion of his Privacy.

False-carding was his Especial Abomination; yet, since what to common mortals is a Heinous Crime a king may do unchided, he not in frequently Fooled the Foe (and incidentally his partner) by putting up an Ace when holding King, second, fourth, and, it is even whispered, third hand. How many times this play lost tricks for him is unrecorded, as he only kept a Careful Record of the tricks his partner lost.

But it came to pass that upon this Paragon an Evil Day befell. It was the very day when he had been elected by the league of American Bumblepuppers Keeper of the Kalanazoo Rubbers. The Great Players of the country round had gathered to fittingly Celebrate his Election to office. At eventide there was to be a game for Individual Averages by a cunning system devised by a celebrated Lightening Calculator of poor judgment, to afford, as our Hero fondly claimed, the nearest approximation to a True Test of comparative skill possible at Whist—a system: wherein the element of luck was reduced to a Minimum. Upon the result of this game, therefore, great Interest was Centered. The unobscrvant who mistake mere dumb show and noise for skill had no doubt as to who would come in first; they were curious only as to who would come in second. The Festivities began early and the great man Smiled freely (a fact which his friends believe account for subsequent developments).

At last the Knights of the Square Table took their places and the great game started. The silence that followed was only broken by the familiar Inquiry of our Hero betwixt of cards, "Partner, why didn't you?" etc., or "There were two more tricks for us in the hand if you had," etc.

When the game ended and the Score was Announced, then it was that traces of the "Smile," yet apparent on the great man's visage, Vanished. "About Ben Adhem's name led all the rest," but this, our hero's name, was at the Tail. Alas, he whom the masses applauded and the newspapers lauded; he of Aggressive Presence, whose Lightest Breath was to the Small Fry Whistlings as proofs of Holy Writ, was beaten, routed, humiliated, and by the very system which he had insisted was a Final Test of Merit. Where now was Bombastes Furioso, the very tailmost of the dozen, to find a Crack through which to crawl? In what soil shall his now Withered Reputation thrive? Immoral—The Mistakes of an Over-Estimated whist player can be Saddled on one partner, may be, but not conveniently on half a dozen. In the words of the philosophical Lincoln, "You can fool all the people part of the time; part of the people all the time; but not all the people all the time."

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c. bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Upper Falls Reading Room.

The Upper Falls Reading Room has just closed its first year in the new quarters provided by the city on Chestnut street.

From Jan. 9, 1901, the date of removal to Feb. 16, the attendance numbered 1699; an average of about 50 a day. The record of attendance for the next three weeks was not kept, but from Mar. 11 to Jan. 11, 1902, the attendance numbered 6320. The largest number in any one week was 417; the smallest 26.

The reference library now numbers seventy-five volumes. They include books for students as well as the children. Among the recent additions is an elegant English dictionary with holder, an ornament to any room; an Atlas, Ridpath's History, Champlin's Cyclopedias, a French dictionary, with books on Artists and Art, Electrical Science and Botany.

There are now 17 monthly magazines, and eight weekly publications on the tables. Five new publications have been added this year. One of these, "The American Kitchen," should interest the housekeepers, being designed especially for them. Another, "Little Folks," is an ideal book for the children.

With such a fine equipment, the room this coming year ought to have a larger attendance than ever it has had, for as the community comes to realize what a privilege is given them they will certainly avail themselves of it.

Dr D. Waldo Stearns.

The stroke that has fallen upon Nonantum in the death of Dr. Stearns is succeeded by profound pause and thought. He was a part of the North Village, in a sense that perhaps no other man has been. Born Nov. 12, 1864, he was brought up and schooled within sound of the "Tin Horn," as this place of spindles was picturesquely called, the fifth of six children to the late Daniel and Sarah J. Stearns, three of whom, one brother and two sisters, still survive him.

Graduating from the Harvard Medical school in 1888, he became for one year resident physician in Lynn Hospital, and thence continued his studies in London and Paris. But the "lengthening chain" brought him back speedily to the old homestead, where he immediately engaged in the practice of his profession, and three years later he was happily married to Harriet E. Webster of Haverhill. A little daughter, Dorothy, survives, a precious consolation to the widow.

His well known comradeship and "aliveness" led him to unite with many organizations, among them the Mass. Medical Society, the Newton Natural History Society, the Unitarian Club, the Knights of Pythias, the Pilgrim Fathers and other orders.

There were qualities in the man that appealed strongly to the people, that not only made him popular for the time, but which will make him endure in many hearts. Large-hearted he took the poor, the friendless, the weak under his protection to an unusual extent, and the service he has rendered scores of needy, without money and without price will never be credited to this side of heaven.

Devoted in his home, his impulses went out to the larger interests that affect public welfare whether of the street, or neighborhood or of the country at large. He was in the common council several years ago but he did not seek office for himself, while he did prize the wide political influence he had in his district. He was an American, as he used to say, "to the last inch of him," and patriotic to the core. President McKinley's death touched him as the loss of a personal friend, and the genuineness of his sorrow led him to exhort all about him to fervent patriotism.

He was kind in his judgment of friend and foe, and while the sword of his wrath was severe and trenchant no one doubted the kindness and good spirit behind it.

In spite of his evident greatness of soul, I take it he was not always so easily understood. He was epigrammatic and intense in his speech. He turned everything into poetry and the vivid colors of his mind threw new and strange light on fact. If then you did not laugh, you misunderstood him. At any rate he will be missed in social circles and among his comrades for the excellent fun he could make at toast or in wayside echoes. With all the impulsiveness of his nature he was much sought after for his advice and counsel. To the members of his own family in this regard he was a word of strength.

In the great crisis of life he was very reverent. No funeral service of neighbors has been held at the North church without his sympathetic presence and words of kindness were always in his mouth. His own condition and the imminence of death seem to have been known to him. Yet he was not cast down. A severe typhoid two years ago brought him to death's door and left him a prey to the disease which fell at length so suddenly upon him. On the day before his sickness he rode home from his patients singing in happiness that they were doing so well. About Christmas time he appeared unusually grave, but was everywhere up and down the street showing how to decorate for the holidays. "I may not be here another Christmas," he said, "and I want the people to be happy." I am sure he was the last person to want eulogy. I am sure he would say his work was very imperfectly done. I am also sure that his prayer would not be that of the Pharisee who thanked God that he was not as other men are. I believe he would stand in the presence of God humble and reverent.

In the high noon of life he has passed suddenly to his rest, leaving his fellow pilgrims to fill out the measure of the faithful service and civic idealism for which he stood.

Henry E. Oxnard.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

Republicans and Democrats Choose their Ward and City Committees.

Both Republicans and Democrats have elected officers to the respective forces another year. The Republican have chosen Charles E. Hatfield chairman, William F. Garcelon, treasurer and J. Franklin Ryder, secretary.

The Democrats met Friday evening and elected William H. Maguire chairman; James E. Farrell, treasurer, and Frederick F. Breene, secretary.

REMARKABLE CURE OF COUGH.

A LITTLE BOY'S LIFE SAVED.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby, could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

In Memory of Dr. D. Waldo Stearns

On Sunday, January 12th, the mortal remains of Dr. Stearns was laid to rest. In the prime of life with a future full of promise he was called to join the great majority. The thirty-seven years of his earthly existence was spent mainly in Newton and the interest he took in that part of the city where he was born and died was so great that no man therein exerted an equal influence or was regarded with higher favor by young and old alike.

If any one doubted his power and influence and the affection of the people of Nonantum for him, a glance at the number who gathered to pay at last tribute of respect to his memory would have quickly dispelled that doubt. From the hour the casket was open to the public until past the time for the service of prayer to begin at the house a procession of people looked for the last time upon the face of their friend and the number of children that joined in that procession was a feature rarely seen. His love for children, like his love for flowers showed the quality of his nature. The church at Nonantum in which the funeral services were held was filled to overflowing and again testified to the depth of respect and affection in which the people of that community held him.

In his professional work, Dr. Stearns was not only faithful but unselfish as many a poor family can testify and his kindly sympathy endeared him to all who were brought in contact with his generous nature. Large hearted, self-sacrificing and keenly alive to the wants of the people, he not only ministered to them in sickness and cheered them in affliction, but joined in their pleasures and in their social societies and stimulated in them a spirit of public interest and enthusiasm for all the contrivances of welfare and happiness of that section of our city.

When war was declared against Spain, it was Nonantum that furnished most of the volunteers that went from our city and he took a personal interest in them and cheered their departure with a banquet and gathered public spirited citizens to join with him in wishing them God speed and a safe return. In the field, he did not forget them, but by kind and thoughtful attentions made their life brighter and happier for his remembrance, and when they returned he welcomed them home with a joyous feast and words of glad welcome, and all was done with a simple modesty that was characteristic of his nature.

He took a deep interest in college and other sports; in caucuses and elections and in all matters of public interest, and remembering that the community in which he lived was without facilities for obtaining early news he posted bulletins before his house or read the news to the people gathered there, and when enthusiasm was at its height he furnished and set off the fireworks that gave expression to their joy and happiness. In the city council as well as in the private walks of life he was active in the advancement of whatever would benefit the whole city. His influence was warmly felt in the work of the Garden City Improvement Society, in securing street railway facilities for Nonantum and in the Boys' Pond Park and play ground for boys. In every good work he was a ready and willing helper.

"No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife, and all life not be purer and stronger thereby." The influence exerted by a life is a true test of its value. Such was his life that his memory will live in the hearts of those who knew the unselfish purpose of his being.

John T. Langford.

January 14, 1902.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in a few days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail." says James Pendergast, merchant, Annoto Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cures colds, cures tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

An Equine Palace

Plate glass, marble, quartered oak and polished brass are the striking and unique features of a modern private stable just erected for a resident of Newton.

While no attempt has been made to erect a palace, the result is the fruition of the owners' ideas, gradually developed as the building was erected. This course has produced a stable, which combines good taste, thorough workmanship and a richness of design which are not ordinarily associated with this character of buildings.

The style of architecture is English, a first story of brick, with cement panels and projecting latticed windows in the sharp gables of the second floor.

The spacious carriage room (containing eight carriages), to which admittance is gained through a door of quartered oak, is wainscotted with the same material to a point above the windows, and supplemented above with Washington cedar, giving a rich appearance to the entire room. The ceiling is in white spruce. The floor is of imported brick called adamantine clinker, the driveway in the centre which extends clear through to the stable, being laid in herring bone style.

At the rear on the right is the carriage wash room, fitted with modern plumbing and with walls wainscotted with Verdosa marble to a height of seven feet. On the left are the livery and harness rooms, finished in beautiful specimens of sycamore, with a floor of mosaic, and with adequate facilities for the use for which they are intended.

Separating the portion of the building above described from the stable proper is a magnificent set of six plate glass windows, extending from the floor to the ceiling, set in massive frames of oak. Two of these windows form a sliding door.

The stable itself is in green and gold, all of the iron work being painted an emerald hue and relieved with great masses of polished brass. The effect of this burst of color, as seen through the plate glass windows, as one enters the main carriage room, must be seen to be described, particularly as a large ventilating and lighting shaft, situated in the center of the stable casts floods of sunshine upon the picture.

Six open and five box stalls are made of quartered oak, with iron and brass railing, and the front of the open stalls are lined with the adamantine clinker. Grain, straw and hay chutes are conveniently located and hot and cold water is also provided.

On the right is a grooming room, finished in Verdosa marble and similar to the carriage wash room in appearance. Adjoining the grooming room and directly in the stable is a circular iron stairway in green and brass, leading to the hay loft. Entrance to the harness room is also found to the left.

On the second floor are neatly furnished rooms for the men, consisting of a double and a single sleeping rooms, sitting and bath rooms, together with a storage room for robes and furs.

The space over the carriage room is divided into a carpenter shop for the young children of the owner, and ample storage facilities for sleighs and carriages, which can be raised from the wash room by means of a lift.

In the rear, accommodations are found for hay and grain, for which a pulley service is in place. The grain bin holds a full carload of oats.

In the basement, which has a granolithic floor, room for carts, coal for the hot water heating plant of the building, a gardener's office and store room, two hospital stalls and a modern manure pit. The manure is placed in two steel carts and is to be carried away at frequent intervals.

The plumbing in the entire building is most thoroughly done, every fixture from which any sediment is expected to come being connected with catch basins before reaching the sewer outlet. The building is lighted throughout with electricity, and connected by telephone with the owner's residence.

The architects of this beautiful stable are Bacon & Hill, and the builders are C. H. & A. F. Ireland.

Boston Banks.

The following Newton gentlemen are interested as directors in the recent bank elections in Boston:

Massachusetts—D. G. Wing, J. W. Weeks, E. H. Haskell and P. W. Whittemore.

Freeman's—J. Richard Carter; Colonial—Daniel Dewey.

Mt. Vernon—E. L. Felton.

Shawmut—E. H. Ferry.

New England—J. H. Sawyer.

Eliot—H. L. Burrage, W. R. Dupee and A. F. Luke.

Fourth—J. C. Melvin.

Hamilton—Frank Tent and G. D. Harvey.

Metropolitan—C. H. Breck.

Suffolk—A. L. Edmunds and E. W. Converse.

Commercial—A. H. Soden.

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On Tuesday afternoon at 3 the annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association was held in the parlors of the First Baptist church of Newton Centre. The large attendance of members was significant of the great interest shown in the work.

The exercises began with a prayer offered by Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Edward R. Metcalf of West Newton sang "Love's Fantasy," by Schuecker and a "Spanish Love Song" by Chaminade. Mrs. Harry L. Burroughs was the accompanist.

The secretary's report was then read by Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield. It is given in full:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the past year the board of directors of the Newton Hospital Aid Association have held eight regular meetings and one called meeting. These meetings have been better attended than usual.

Through the efforts of the president, aided by the matron of the hospital, Miss McDowell, the needs of the hospital have been kept constantly before the board, and, so far as has been within the means of the Association, every call has been answered.

Early in the year a new departure was inaugurated. A visiting committee of twelve was appointed from the board, whose duty it was to visit the hospital, each member having one month allotted to her. This was done with the idea of coming in closer touch with the patients and their needs.

During the last of the winter one of the staunchest friends and wisest counsellors the hospital ever had was lost to it in the death of Dr. Frederick L. Thayer. Your board took suitable action upon his death and a copy of the resolution was spread upon the records and sent to Mrs. Thayer.

Through the efforts of the directors an unusually large number of new members have been added to the Association this last year, and, while we were unable to double the appropriation for the Endowment Fund, as our president suggested at the last annual meeting, we have again appropriated the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00) for that fund.

The free bed has also been maintained.

Another large appropriation was that of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00) for furnishing supplies to the new contagious ward, which was built this past year by the city. An opportunity to visit this building before it became occupied, was given to all those who attended the hospital tea and reception, which was held at the Nurses' Home early in June, and which was well attended. The occasion of the tea, which was made possible and pleasant, through the kindly efforts of the Association members and their friends, brought a great many visitors to the hospital, and we trust, gave them a new interest in the work.

A number of smaller appropriations for clothing and supplies have been made at different meetings. And it has been a great gratification to your board of directors that under the wise management of the matron these sums have been made to produce so many garments.

The needle work guilds of our city, and the societies from the different churches have sent generous supplies of bed linen and clothing, which have shown that their kindly interest still continues faithful to the hospital.

The board have fully appreciated the comfortable accommodations which have been so kindly extended to them for their monthly meetings all through the year, by the New church society at Newtonville. Its convenient approach for the directors from all parts of the city make it the most desirable location.

We are also indebted to the editors of the Newton papers for their notice of our public gatherings, as we are to the First Baptist church of Newton Centre for the use of their chapel for our annual meeting.

Your board are under deep obligations to the members of the Association and their friends for their interest in the work. You and they have given liberally both of your means and time and it is owing to these that we are enabled to assist the hospital in carrying on the noble work.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The acceptance of the secretary and of the treasurer's reports was followed by an address by Mrs. James P. Tolman, the retiring president. Mrs. Tolman said:

"We must not congratulate ourselves that the past year has been a busy one, for the hospital, only that since there has been the need we have had a hospital to fill that need."

"The hospital? Oh, Yes! Of course we have a hospital, but it is only for the rich, and can easily be supported."

Only those who remember what it was to have contagious disease in Newton, before there was any hospital can fully realize what a blessing it has been to our community, for both rich and poor alike. Only those of us who remember what it was to need a skilled nurse in an emergency case, twenty years ago, can know what the establishment of such a training school has done for the public.

And one only needs to walk through the wards of our hospital to realize that it is not "only for the rich."

In this city the district nursing is under a different organization. May I say that without hospitals and training schools, even our district nursing would have been hard to accomplish.

Your directors have held their regular monthly meetings, and as you have heard from the reports of the treasurer and secretary have given their care and thought to the supplying as far as possible the needs of the hospital in the way of clothing, bed linen, etc. And I am glad to add Miss McDowell's testimony that without the help of our Aid Association it would be hard for the hospital to have all the furnishings which it needs. Also that in all the reports, which she has seen of other hospitals, she finds none, which are as generously supplied by their aid societies. Let this praise, if deserved, only spur us to more effort.

Through our influence more church societies than usual have responded this year, to a call for sewing to be done for the hospital. Many garments have been made, the material being furnished, and the sewing done by the different church sewing circles. This has been a two fold benefit. It has furnished the garments, and it has created an interest in the hospital; for, what we work for we care for. Miss McDowell's testimony that we have helped, as you know, to furnish the new contagious wards. And I want to call the attention of the directors and of the members of the Association also to the fact that in the spring another ward will be finished, which will need our help in furnishing. Let us increase our membership as much as possible that we may have more interest in the work, and more money with which to do the work.

The new mayor recommended in his inaugural address that whenever the hospital should call for it—the city should be ready to build a small pox ward. In view of this year's experience, that seems a pressing need. We must be ready to do our share.

In the spring also, the endowment fund calls for our subscription. I very much hope that without crippling our regular work, we may be able to increase our subscription of last year, and thus put some of our work on a permanent basis.

The regular visiting of the hospital by the directors, has produced good results. They have thus been able to bring to our monthly meetings reports of needs, and have brought us into more systematic touch with the work and enabled us to answer more intelligently the many questions which are constantly being asked about the working conditions of the hospital. It may seem trivial, but large things grow from small ones, and it is just as well to know, that the nurses are taught cooking for invalid use—that patients are allowed to use their own hair brushes—and to understand why a patient may not have been allowed to wear her own clothing brought from home.

For these reasons and many others—I most heartily recommend that this custom be continued. And I am very glad to be able to say that it is met with most cordial approval by Miss McDowell.

Last June the interior of the Thayer ward was destroyed by fire. Now modernized and refitted, it is nearly ready for use again. Second in equipment to none other in the hospital, it will be a fitting memorial to Dr. F. L. Thayer, one of the oldest members on the hospital staff, and as long as he lived one of its most faithful friends.

In conclusion, I personally wish to thank the directors of the Association for their co-operation in this work, and to thank the members, who by their membership have made the work possible, and to wish that it may grow and increase with the need.

Again the company enjoyed a song by Mrs. Metcalf. It was "Sweetheart," by Hawley.

ADDRESS BY DR. WORCESTER.

Dr. Alfred Worcester of Waltham was the principal guest of the afternoon and his highly edifying address on "Obligations of Christian Communities in Caring for the Helpless" was listened to with deep interest. It contained much inspiring thought and beautiful sentiment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

After the nominating committee had reported these officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. H. Carter; vice-president, Mrs. William L. Lowell; secretary, Mrs. Chas. E. Hatfield; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Gould; board of directors, Mrs. C. H. Buswell, Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb, Mrs. Edwin W. Gay, Mrs. Geo. S. Harwood, Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Miss Amy L. Shapleigh, Mrs. A. B. Turner, Mrs. G. P. Kimball, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mrs. W. C. Richardson, Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Chas. P. Hall, Mrs. Chas. E. Hatfield, Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, Miss Fanny B. Carpenter, Mrs. Chas. P. Darling, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. W. C. Ware, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. Frank E. Anderson, Mrs. William M. Byers, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. William May, Mrs. Edwin P. Melcher, Mrs. Lewis R. Spear, Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson, Mrs. Edgar W. Warren, Mrs. John A. Gould, Mrs. Chas. W. Randall, Mrs. W. R. Dimond, Miss Lucy Lowell, Mrs. H. J. Jaquith, Mrs. Gertrude Plympton; auditor, Mr. Edward E. Hardy.

Mrs. H. H. Carter, the newly elected president accepted the office with appropriate remarks and did not fail to pay a high tribute to Dr. Worcester for what he had said.

A resolution expressive of the Association's gratitude to Mrs. Tolman was adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. Mr. Burr then pronounced the benediction.

Ward Seven Republican Club.

The annual meeting of the Ward 7 Republican Club is to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, in the rooms of Mr. E. H. Cutler's preparatory school on Centre street. The club is planning for a dinner to be held at the Newton clubhouse on Thursday evening, Feb. 6. Republicans from all parts of the city will be invited to attend. It is expected there will be addresses by several prominent guests. Tickets \$2.

WILLIAM BENTLEY FOWLE.

THIRD MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWTON.
FARMER AT HIS HOME IN AUBURNDALE.

William B. Fowle, third mayor of Newton, died Tuesday morning at his home, 62 Ash street, Auburndale, after a protracted illness, aged 75 years 6 months.

He was born in Boston, July 27, 1826. He was the son of a well known educator, who was prominent in that city. Mr. Fowle secured his education in the schools of Boston, and as a young man engaged in business as a book dealer. After a time he entered railroading, first for the Boston and Albany, and later for the Pennsylvania railroad. It was during his connection with the latter and as agent of the Franklin Coal Company, that he amassed a fortune.

From 1860 until 1862 Mr. Fowle was a member of the Boston Common Council. During the later year and shortly after the second battle of Bull Run he recruited a company of infantry for the Forty-third Regiment, Mass. Vols. As captain of that body he commanded a military post at Beaufort, S. C., for more than a year. In 1865 Mr. Fowle was president of the Boston Common Council.

After the close of the war Mr. Fowle went with his family to Auburndale. It had been his father's home after the latter had removed from Roxbury to Newton.

Mr. Fowle, soon after going to Newton, was much identified with local affairs, in which he displayed a great interest. From 1869 until 1871, he served as a selectman. When Newton became a city, Mr. Fowle was active in completing the change of government, and in 1877 was chosen an alderman.

He became mayor in 1878 and 1879. The Auburndale Watch Company was founded about 1875 by Mr. Fowle, for the manufacture of rotary watches; and its shops stood in a wild and secluded glen on the Weston shore of the Charles river. The success which was hoped for failed to materialize. The works were converted into a factory for the making of dial thermometers, but this venture did not prove remunerative. These were but two of several enterprises that resulted in great financial losses to Mr. Fowle.

His wife, two daughters and three sons survive him. One of the latter is A. Lincoln Fowle, formerly a well known newspaper advertising man of Boston, but now of New York.

Funeral services of a simple but impressive nature were held at the family residence at 1 yesterday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. Francis Tiffany, former pastor of the West Newton Unitarian church. There were no bearers. The burial was in the Mt. Auburn cemetery.

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)

Boston, Jan. 22.

The members of the General Court have ten days, practically, in which to file all the bills and petitions which are coming in this year. The rules committee, through Speaker Myers, has announced that after the 31st day of this month it will be very particular indeed about recommending a suspension of the rules to admit new business. Speaker Myers, by this announcement, commits himself to a very drastic policy, and those who know how difficult a task he has before him in carrying out this policy of refusing important interests which may come to the Hill for legislation. In other years, however, the Speaker has been rather inconsistent, for he has been just as strenuous as he appears to be at present upon this point, until somebody asked admission for a bill. Therefore some people are slightly skeptical as to whether the policy will be enforced.

As in this correspondence, forecast a week ago, the committee on rules succeeded in harmonizing the differences in relation to the reference of the Governor's recommendations concerning street railway locations. A special committee has been appointed with Senator Day of Worcester as its chairman, the membership being made up of men already assigned to the three committees—cities, towns and street railways. The street railway report of the railroad commissioners, of which Hon. George W. Bishop of your city is one, has not yet been presented to the General Court, but there is no doubt whatever that this recommendation of the Governor will be initiated by the board, or that it will present plenty of arguments in favor of the change when the report comes in. Perhaps Newton people will understand the exact situation when they compare the question of a possible location of an extension of the Boston Elevated (West

End) railway in their own limits. Were the location in Brookline, Cambridge, or in Brighton, it would have no standing until reviewed and approved by the railroad commissioners. Were it in Newton, no matter how great might be the opposition on the part of the residents on the particular street where it might be granted by the aldermen, the railroad commissioners would have no authority to review it. Within a year, a location was granted the West End company on Cross street in Malden. Ex-Mayor Coggan, who resided on the street, and who is a lawyer of some prominence, having had more or less experience with the question of locations in Boston, came up to the railroad commissioners with a strong backing of residents along the street to oppose the approval of the location. The board assigned a day for him to make his protest, but when everybody arrived upon the scene, they were compelled to find that no authorities whatever in the premises. This whole question is largely one of whether local authorities desire to oppose such supervision of locations; so far as the street railway companies are concerned they are accustomed to dealing with local boards and to getting unequal grants from them. There is no doubt that the railroad commissioners are assuming a broad ground in favoring the policy which has been outlined by the Governor and that both they and His Excellency believe that a general supervision of this nature would be more fair to all concerned.

The harbor and land commissioners, a body of which F. N. Wales of your city is clerk, have been busy thus far in the month, getting ready their annual report. Combined with this duty has been the additional task of preparing a special report on the expense and practicability of a canal from Boston harbor to Narragansett Bay via the Weymouth Fore river and the Taunton river.

Hon. William Claflin heads a petition to the General Court for legislation for the further prevention of cruelty to animals. The petition raises the old question of animal experimentation or vivisection—and the bill has been drawn with extreme care, limiting the experiments to universities incorporated under the laws of the state, and specially registered with the secretary of the Commonwealth. Doubtless this measure will have the support of Rev. Herbert D. Ward and his distinguished wife as well as others whose philanthropy is unquestioned. The bill gives the power to authorize agents of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals to investigate at all times the process of animal experimentation.

Mr. Stearns of Waltham has taken from the files of last year a bill to codify and amend the laws relative to the preservation of trees. The measure, should it become a law, would be of immense value in beautifying many cities and towns as to the public ways and the lands adjoining them, and there seems no good reason why it should not be enacted into law. But upon such questions as these, it is often found that legislators are very conservative indeed. Meanwhile, the metropolitan district is most seriously threatened by the ravages of the brown tail moth and the elm leaf beetle, to say nothing of the fact that the policy of the general court for the past three years has prevented any money being spent to subdue the gypsy moth, which is seizing the opportunity to multiply in a way that forebodes no good to the foliage of the Commonwealth.

The metropolitan affairs committee, of which Senator Skinner is a member, has with practical unanimity determined to report a bill reducing the number of transit commissioners from five to three. The three who seem most likely to be reappointed under the provisions of the act are Chairman George C. Crocker, who will be designated by the Governor, Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, and Prof. George F. Swain, who will be designated by Mayor Collins of Boston. Their terms are to run for three years from July first.

Representative Dana, as chairman of insurance committee has succeeded in getting that body down to business, and it sat jointly yesterday with the committee on public service on the question of abolishing the office of the state fire marshal. Representative Bullard, as chairman of the railroad committee, has not yet assigned any matters for a hearing. Commissioners Bishop and his associates on the railroad board made their annual reports on the steam railroads of the Commonwealth last week. They were able to show a year of prosperity for the transportation systems, and also a year which indicates progress. They believe that the establishment of a system of 500-mile mileage books points directly to a general policy of two cents a mile for long distance travel in the future. They make a very decided recommendation that the grade crossings law which limits the crossings of steam railroads by electric railways by electric lines which happen to be running over private land, or over lines of their own. The board also comments with apparent gratification on the fact that the Milford branch of the Boston and Albany has established frequent trains at low fares in competition with electric lines, and that a similar service with the use of a trolley system has been inaugurated on the railroad line between Fall River and Providence. The board also hints quite clearly in relation to the future development of this competition of the street railway by use of the convenient terminal facilities and the four-track system of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and the Boston and Albany road in affording seemingly favorable conditions for electric circuit service through a populous suburban district. This apparently, refers more particularly to the equipment of the Newton circuit with a trolley system. MANN.

Street Railway Matters.

President William M. Butler of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company has received from the selectmen of Wellesley the grant of location in the streets of that town, which will enable the company to go to work on this end of the line within a short

time. Mutual concessions were made to obtain the franchise, and the company has yet to accept it. This acceptance is in a measure dependent upon the citizens along the route, as by the terms of the contract the company is required to pay the land damages for widening certain streets, estimated by the selectmen at \$15,000. If the company can secure waivers from the abutting property owners, so that the amount of damages will not exceed the estimate, the contract will be accepted.

The line through Wellesley is about five and one-fourth miles, and for the most part it runs through a wide street. The company is to construct a seventy-five foot boulevard with one roadway, its tracks to run in a reserved space, with the exception of about a mile, between Kingsbury and Oakland streets, where the location will be in the center of the streets, and there will be two roadways. This street, however, will require less widening than the others. The company is willing to accept all the conditions imposed with respect to rates of fare and reduced fare tickets to school children. The franchise must be accepted for rejected within thirty days.

Considerable progress is being made on the main line of the Boston & Worcester road in the town limits of Needham, and those who have seen the work done pronounce the line a model of street railway construction, the work being of the most substantial character. The company is also building a power station at Framingham, which will be its main source of power. Petitions are in for widening the streets in Framingham and Natick under the terms of franchises already granted. The location granted to the company in Southboro expired by limitation on the first of January of this year, but the company will make application for another location in that town. The granting of the Wellesley location leaves only this gap to be closed, and it is probable that the company will be able to secure it on terms similar to those under which it was previously granted.

Hunnewell Club.

There was a large gathering at the clubhouse Saturday evening at the regular "gentlemen's night." A smoker, with J. C. Kendall, the humorist, as the entertainer, provided an enjoyable evening.

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THE ASSESSORS.

We have purposely refrained from any extended criticism of the recommendations of Mayor Weeks because of the almost universal excellence of his suggestions.
On one matter, the reorganization of the assessing department however, it seems desirable to say just a word.
The recommendation to place this department in the hands of but one principal assessor, is a radical one, and should receive the most careful consideration.

The assessing department has always been regarded as a judicial, not an executive board. For executive work, there is no question as to the benefit derived from single headed departments. But for work demanding not only careful judgment, as to real estate values, and its relation to surrounding property in the first instance and a possible judicial review of the whole matter at another time, on a question of abatement, it would seem as if the opinion of more than one person would be more satisfactory to the average citizen. It would also be contrary to all rules of procedure to have the same department head, sit in judgment on questions of abatement or appeals from his own decisions as an assessor.

We cordially agree with the recommendation of the Mayor that the present board of assessors should annually change districts, and believe that this is the best possible remedy for the present evils of unequal taxation in real estate.

MISTAKEN FACTS.

In a recent issue of the Pilot a long editorial is devoted to criticizing the city of Newton for the alleged use of M. J. Guest's "Lectures on the History of England," on the ground that it is hostile and unfair to the Catholic faith.

We are informed by Supt. Fife that the book is not used as a text book in our schools, and that the article in the Pilot does not apply to Newton.

The well known reputation of this city for broad minded treatment of all educational and religious matters, should have protected us from the unwarranted attack by the Pilot. An apology is next in order.

THE SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

The extension of the ordinance requiring the immediate removal of snow from concrete sidewalks to part of Ward 3 is a step in the right direction and should also be applied to the remainder of the city. In those districts where its provision have been in force for some time, its value is recognized, and the residents of those favored wards can pass to and fro without wading through slush and ice.

The report of the annual meeting of the Newton Savings bank in our news columns, calls attention to an institution that has been of the utmost value in the upbuilding of this city.

Dr. Stearns.

At a meeting of the Maynard Chapter on Wednesday, the secretary read an announcement of the death of Dr. D. Waldo Stearns, who was a former member of the Newton Society of Natural History and a past member of its council. Mr. Maynard spoke of Dr. Stearns, deploring his untimely death and offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that as Dr. D. Waldo Stearns, a valued member of our parent Society and one of its past officers, has passed away, the members of the Maynard Chapter desire to express their great regret upon this event and to extend their sympathy to the members of his family and that it is further resolved that the secretary be requested to place this resolution upon the records of the Chapter and to send a copy of the same to Dr. Stearns' family.

City Hall Notes.

Supt. Fife of the school department has learned that school children's tickets issued by any of the lines, will be accepted on any cars. Already the benefits of the recent consolidation are visible.

The flags on public buildings were half masted this week on account of the death of ex-Mayor Fowle.

Mayor Weeks and President Weed represented the city at the funeral of ex-Mayor Fowle.

Deputy Collector Coffin still continues ill.

Newton Boat Club

CALENDAR.
Tuesday, Jan. 28th. Bowling team 8 vs 12.

Wednesday, Jan. 29th. The Bowling Whist and Pool teams will visit the Riverdale Club of Brookline.

Friday, Jan. 31st. Bowling team 1 vs 4.

Wednesday night the club entertained the Mauds Club of Wellesley Hills, losing the whist and two strings at bowling. Hinkly and Anders won the pool for the boat club.

BOWLING.

Travis of Mauds was high man at bowling with 540, while Kimball of the Boat Club made 523.

WHIST.

Mauds 2 2 0 3 2 2 -11
N. B. C. 0 1 0 1 1 1 -4

Mauds was represented by J. W. Edmunds, J. A. McLead, E. H. Fay and H. M. Curry. N. B. C. by F. D. Bond, J. P. Richardson, A. W. McAdams and H. S. Boston.

Allen School Notes

Last Sunday at the Congregational church, Mr. Ezra Allen addressed Capt. Howard's Sunday school class, which is studying the history of the Christian church.

Monday morning Mr. Drew of Newtonville addressed the school on the value of perseverance. He used as an example the great difficulty in learning the Chinese language, and his own experience in mastering the subject.

Next Tuesday evening at 7.45 Mr. Henry Turner Bailey will give an illustrated lecture at the Baptist church on "How to enjoy a Painting."

Among Women.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt Gosse, president of the Boston Business League will address the Monday Club of Newton Highlands, Jan. 27, speaking on "The Ethics of Daily Living."

The West Newton Women's Alliance will meet in the Unitarian church parlors, West Newton, next Thursday morning. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will speak on "Patriotism."

A meeting of the executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was held Monday morning at the New church parlors, Newtonville. Several business matters were considered and the letter of acceptance to membership in the state federation was read.

By invitation of the Heptorean Club of Somerville the Massachusetts State Federation will meet in the Sycamore street Congregational church, Somerville, Friday, Jan. 31. Program: Subject—"Civics;" Morning session, 10 a. m., address—"The Training of American Citizenship;" Professor Edward Howard Griggs; afternoon session, 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Richard H. Dana of Cambridge, on "Civil Service Reform;" Miss Sarah L. Arnold, supervisor Boston schools, subject to be announced. Third speaker to be announced. To reach place of meeting take elevated cars to Sullivan square; Winter Hill and Broadway to Sycamore street. Grey tickets can be obtained from Mrs. W. F. Gregory, West Newton.

The Newton Woman Suffrage League will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Bailey, 350 Centre street, Newton, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 7.45 o'clock. The special guests will be Rev. Ida C. Hultin and Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz. There will be a short address, readings, music and a social hour.

The next regular meeting of the Odd Ladies will be held Tuesday, Jan. 28th.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held next Wednesday at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell clubhouse. Subject, "One or two Sessions in the Elementary (Primary and Grammar) schools."

The annual subscription party of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held in the New church parlors last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Boyden spoke on "Housekeeping as a Profession." Mrs. Frank T. Benner followed with a paper on "The Division of the annual income; Mrs. A. L. Lindsey on "Household Accounts;" Mrs. J. B. Taylor on "Marketing;" Mrs. J. H. Willey on "Food for School Children." The contributions for the charitable fund were received. Tea followed in charge of the industrial committee.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club held a home meeting yesterday morning in Bray hall.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Sarah Fuller Read and Mrs. Anna F. Vila at the residence of the latter, 1060 Beacon street, Brookline. On Feb. 11th a whist will be given for the patriotic work of the chapter at the Newton Club house Newtonville. Tickets for the whist may be obtained of the regent, Mrs. A. M. Ferris, or from the secretary, Miss S. A. Whiting.

Police Paragraphs.

Before Judge Kennedy Tuesday morning the case of Michael Shanahan, a Newtonville milk dealer, charged with assault upon William H. Emerson, an expressman of the same place, occupied several hours of the court's time. The court found no evidence that Shanahan had committed an assault and found him not guilty and ordered his discharge.

Clubs and Lodges.

The new officers of Newton Lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed in Circuit hall, Newton Centre, last week. P. M. W., George Pennington was the special guest and speaker in the interest of the Lodge.

Supervisor W. R. Forbush of Newton was the special guest at the installation of Watertown Lodge last Friday evening.

Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a meeting in Dennison hall, Newtonville, this evening, when the new officers will be installed.

The recently elected officers of Tenneyson Rebekah Lodge will be installed Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton.

The regular meeting of Newton Royal Arch Chapter was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic building, Newtonville.

A home meeting of Auburndale Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Frederick W. Jones on Chaske avenue. About 30 were present. At the business session, three applicants for membership were received. Whist and refreshments followed.

Garden City Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a public installation and ladies' night in the lodge room, Newton, last Tuesday evening. The new officers were installed by D. G. M. James Ready and suite of Cambridge. Speeches, refreshments and dancing followed.

The newly elected officers of St. Bernard's court, M. C. O. F., were installed Monday evening by Deputy Van Etten of Brighton. Among the guests were Chief Ranger George Stuart of Middlesex court, Newton; Chief Ranger Bergen of Prospect court, Waltham; and vice Chief Ranger, Miss E. Fisher of St. Paul court of Watertown. The exercises were followed by an informal entertainment program of a high order, one of the most pleasant features of which was the old fashioned "break down" danced by Mrs. Catherine Ryan and Mr. J. B. Healey. There were excellent vocal solos by Miss Minnie Barry of West Newton, Mr. Wm. Fay of Waltham and Mr. M. J. O'Connell of West Newton. Mr. M. Henley of Waltham presided at the piano. Later refreshments were served. Four names were presented for election.

The fourth degree assembly of Newton Council, K. of C., held a banquet at the Hotel Denmark, Boston, last Wednesday evening. Mr. W. H. Mague was toastmaster and toasts and speeches followed the banquet.

The Newton Centre Colony of Pilgrim Fathers will hold a dance in Circuit hall next Monday evening from 8 to 12. Music, Haffner's orchestra.

The officers of Needham Commandery, U. O. of the G. C. were installed Monday evening by Deputy Grand Commander, Nellie B. Rand, assisted by Deputy Grand Herald W. H. Rand and Mrs. Geo. Fewkes pianist.

The installation of the officers of Newton Lodge, No. 110, K. of P., will be held in Society hall, Nonantum square, Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. A whist party will follow the business session.

Hunnewell Club.

The Chestnut Hill Club visited Hunnewell last Wednesday evening and won three straight games at bowling. All of the visitors save one getting into the 500 class, with Sears high at 547. Edward Hunnewell with 508 was the only local player to reach the 500 mark.

An assembly was given last evening, which was attended by some 60 couples, representing the younger society set. The matrons were Mrs. A. J. Wellington, Mrs. W. H. Blodgett and Mrs. F. E. Stanley.

REAL ESTATE

Aban, Trowbridge & Co. have rented house 294 Tremont street to Mr. Edgecomb of Wollaston, and suite 2, Melville terrace to Miss F. Earle of Newton Centre.

Greenwood's Real Estate Agency has let the house at corner of Lake avenue and Walnut street, belonging to Dr. Burr, to Dr. Guiler of Pittsburg; also the house on Floral street, belonging to Mr. A. L. Greenwood, to Dr. Moxom, of Springfield, and an apartment in Bowen's block to Mr. John V. Sullivan of Upper Falls.

Hasbrouck-Halladay.

At noon Wednesday in the Unitarian chapel at Chestnut Hill took place the marriage of Miss Olive Scott Halladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Halladay of Chestnut Hill to Lieut. Raymond DeLancey Hasbrouck, recruiting officer of the U. S. S. Wabash.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James de Normandie of Boston, assisted by Rev. Edward Hale, pastor of the church. More than 100 guests were present. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Elizabeth S. Halladay. The best man was Mr. Wm. Delano of New York.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Halladay residence on Hammond street. An informal reception followed, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Hasbrouck left on a wedding tour. They will make their home in Boston.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Harris of Worcester is to open a hotel in the Prospect block.

—Mr. Hagerty is making extensive repairs on his Chestnut street block.

—Mr. W. E. Colburn of Chestnut street has moved into his new quarters in Prospect block.

—Invitations are out for the marriage reception of Miss Sarah E. Stuntz of Boylston street to Mr. Frederick Stevens of New York, Thursday evening, the sixth of February, from 8.30 until 10 o'clock.



BOYS OF '61

It may be well at this time to repeat the statements made in the Newton papers last November, that the coming carnival is for the purpose of replenishing the relief fund of Charles Ward Post. It is required for the relief of needy soldiers or the families of such residing in Newton, and is expended under careful supervision, for necessary supplies.

During the past fifteen years over \$6000 has been thus expended. The soldiers' lot at the cemetery also requires some expenditure to put it in a creditable condition.

All the committees of ladies in the several wards are now complete and are hard at work. Great interest is manifested in the carnival, which bids fair to be the most successful in the history of our city.

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High School Notes

The hockey game between Newton High and the M. I. T. hockey team scheduled for last Thursday afternoon was postponed.

The Sigma Delta 1904 had a most enjoyable sleighing party on last Friday evening. The next social meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening at the home of E. English, Newton Centre.

There was no session of the High school on Wednesday on account of the storm.

The January number of the High School Review came out on Thursday.

The English department has received from Carl Vinal 1902 a photograph of Goldsmith's grave and from Mary Perkins 1902 four autograph letters.

The last meeting of the interscholastic amateur press association took place at the Girls' Latin school. Mr. Thurber of the Girls' Latin spoke on the "Ideal School Paper; What it Should contain."

The Athletic Association has purchased a new 16 pound shot to replace the old one.

In the hockey tournament Newton is scheduled to play Boston Latin on Crystal Lake this afternoon, Cambridge Latin, Jan. 28, and Brookline High next Friday.

Death of Mrs. Fletcher.

The death of Mrs. Edwin Fletcher at the home of her son-in-law, the Rev. Henry Oxnard of 44 Bridge street, occurred on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fletcher was stricken with pneumonia some weeks ago and, being a woman of very frail health, she was unable to rally.

She was born in Ipswich, Mass., and was a direct descendant of the Puritan martyr, John Rogers. She was a woman of fine Christian character, sweet, lovable and refined, and an untiring worker in religious circles; and in all good causes was an interested helper, when physical strength permitted. Mrs. Fletcher is survived by a husband and a daughter, Mrs. Oxnard.

The funeral services will be held at 44 Bridge street this afternoon, and burial will take place at Acton, Mass.

Brief Session of School Board.

A meeting of the school board was held Wednesday evening in the old Claffin school building at Newtonville. Supt. Fife's recommendation that outside quarters be provided for the kindergartners of the Hyde school building, Newton Highlands, to relieve the crowded condition there, was referred to the committee on school houses. An order was adopted appropriating \$21,397 to meet the department expenses in January. It was voted that \$100 be expended to cover the expenses of the June High school military drill. The superintendent was requested to provide the board members with maps of the city with the school district lines clearly indicated.

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Miscellaneous.

LOST—On Tuesday, the 21st, between Boston and Auburndale, a Ladies Diamond Brooch. The finder will kindly confer with Geo. D. Harvey, Auburndale.

LOST—A liberal reward is offered for the return or information of a small Boston Terrier, golden brindle, white markings, natural ears, no collar. Lost in Newtonville, Dec. 20. Address 186 Purchase Street, Boston, or 27 Regent Street, West Newton.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick F. Dooly and Emma L. Dooly, his wife, in her right to Chas. W. Wilmington, dated June 27th, 1894, a record in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, Book 2068, Page 101, will be sold at Public Auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, of the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the eighth day of February, 1902, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows: A parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex, a certain town of Stoughton, in the County of Middlesex, with the buildings thereon, being a part of lot numbered sixty-two (62) on a plan drawn by J. M. Harris, Surveyor, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book of Plans 10 Plan 31, and bounded Southerly on Forest Street fifty-eight feet; westerly on land of Malid, Fuller and another one hundred feet; northerly on Lot numbered sixty-one (61) on said plan fifty-eight feet; and easterly on Lot numbered sixty-three (63) on said plan one hundred feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions contained in the title deeds so far as the same are now in force and applicable, and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of Kent & Wolcott.

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—Mr. Arthur H. Elliott is reported quite ill at his home on Linwood avenue.

—Rev. Samuel G. Dunham of Bowers street has returned from a week's visit in Princeton.

—Mr. Frederick W. Hyde and family have moved from Wildwood avenue to Norwood avenue.

—Mrs. A. L. Phillips of Philadelphia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nagle of Kirkstall road.

—Mrs. Eunice Moxey of Yarmouth, Me., is the guest of her brother, Officer W. P. Soule of Broadway.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnut street have been entertaining friends from New York the past week.

—Mrs. J. V. Tiff and Mrs. W. C. Demarest of Buffalo are the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. Fred Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Page of Highland avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Belcher, who has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Goddard of Brookside avenue has returned to her home in Newark, N. J.

—At the residence of Mrs. F. J. Wetherell on Walnut street next Tuesday afternoon a whist party will be held for the benefit of the G. A. R.

—Mr. Arthur Clavin, son of Hon. William Clavin, is building a large winter home upon his recently acquired "Hyar farm" location at Lake-wood.

—Mr. Charles F. Cheney of Walnut street returned last week from a trip to Maine. Mrs. Cheney and Miss Edith Cheney are back from New York.

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue returned the middle of the week from Providence, R. I., where he was a guest of the New church club.

—Miss Grace Lillian Carter was among the soloists taking part in the concert given in St. Mark's Methodist church, Brookline, last Monday evening.

—The Travelers' Club will meet next Monday at the residence of Mrs. Annie E. Jewett on Watertown street. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Judkins will be the speakers.

—There is to be a vaudeville given under the direction of Miss Josephine Sherwood at Temple hall, Thursday, Jan. 30. It will consist of a farce called "Petticoat Perfidy," and other specialties.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood of Harvard street will give the fifth of her lectures illustrating and explaining the music of the Cambridge Symphony concerts in the rooms of the Gilman school, Cambridge next Thursday afternoon.

—A visitors' conference and the first meeting of the directors for the year will be held at the room of the Associated Charities in Central block next Thursday afternoon. At the directors' meeting a president and two vice-presidents will be chosen.

—Messrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue, John G. Thompson of Otis street and Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street were among the prominent members present at the banquet and "gentlemen's night" of the Pine Tree State Club, held Monday evening at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Auryansen on Judkins street last Wednesday evening a meeting of the History Club was held. Mr. Frank W. Chase completed the reading of his paper on "New England during the Civil War in England," and Mrs. Auryansen read a paper on "New England during the Restoration."

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. George F. Kimball on Walnut street. Mr. John T. Prince was in charge and the subject considered was "The German View of the American Children."

—Miss L. A. Richardson and Miss Kittie Thompson were the speakers.

—A horse attached to a sleigh, the property of Mr. Prescott C. Bridgman, became frightened at a passing electric car near the corner of Washington and Walnut streets the last of the week and started on a run down Newtonville avenue, throwing out Mrs. R. H. Davis and the driver. Later the animal was caught on Washington street uninjured. The sleigh was badly damaged.

—The final lecture in the series was given at the Universalist church last Monday evening by Rev. R. Perry Bush. His subject was Holland, and an interesting description was given of the wonderful dykes and ditches in that country, the buildings, people and their manners and customs, and the long struggle for freedom. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of fine stereoscopic views.

—One of the most successful entertainments of the season was given before a large audience in the New church parlors last Friday evening, under the direction of Miss Catharine R. Hooper, the very laudable two act farce comedy "Sunbonnets," was given. The character parts were by ladies, the most prominent being taken by the Misses Catharine and Eleanor Hooper, the Misses Alice and Elhel Sampson, Miss Scoff, Mrs. Charles T. Cutting and Miss Kate Lockett.

—In Denison hall, Wednesday evening, a highly successful concert and subscription party was given for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association. Several hundred were gathered in the handsome-ly decorated hall. The entertainment program included banjo selections by the Wilson Brothers, vocal solos by Mr. George E. Stuart, humorous readings by Mr. Harry Meyers, vocal solos by Miss Adelaide Hyde, recitations by Mr. J. L. Kenney, comical sketch by Messrs. Kenney, Myles and Macklin, vocal solos by Mr. James H. Rattigan, cornet selections by Mr.

P. J. Keough, imitations by Messrs. Kenney and Meyers and songs by Mr. T. K. Myles.

—All contributions to the Ward Two table for the G. A. R. fair must be sent in before February first.

—The Universalist Sunday school is planning a food sale for Saturday, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock in the vestry.

—Mr. A. Sidney Bryant whose decoration of the Masonic fair tables was so much admired, will decorate the tables for the G. A. R. festival.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. C. P. Frail has purchased and has moved into the house, 27 Warwick road.

—Mrs. William E. Sheldon has been in town this week the guest of Mrs. John Mead of Austin street.

—Mrs. Bullard has returned to Medfield after visiting her son, Mr. George P. Bullard of Temple street.

—Mr. Edward Martin has secured a permanent position as conductor on the Commonwealth avenue electric line.

—Dr. F. G. Curtis and family have returned from Staten Island, N. Y., and are guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—The deposits of the First National Bank of West Newton have increased over \$100,000 during the past two months.

—Mr. W. H. Rand of Austin street was in Medford last Sunday evening, where she gave an address on "Temperance."

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Woods of Berkeley street are located at the Lenox, Boston, for the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. James R. Carter has been elected a vice-president at large of the society for the protection of New Hampshire Forests.

—Mrs. Forbush is having plans drawn for a handsome new residence to be erected at an early date on the Davis estate on Davis avenue.

—Mr. G. P. Bullard presented President A. J. Chase of the N. E. Iron & Hardware Association with a gold mounted gavel last Tuesday.

—The annual supper of St. Bernard's choir was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, last Tuesday evening. Rev. Father L. J. O'Toole was the host.

—The monthly meeting of the Co-operative Bank was held Wednesday at the rooms on Washington street. The regular business was taken up.

—A large number of ladies from here were present at the afternoon tea given the last of the week by Mrs. J. Linfield Damon at her home in Brookline.

—Mr. O. G. Robinson of Highland street sailed for Europe Wednesday on S. S. Philadelphia. He will pass several months in London, Berlin and Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ballou are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Ballou is at the home of her father, Mr. Charles A. Sanders on Winthrop street.

—Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of his late partner, Mr. Joseph Andrew Brown, held last Thursday.

—Mr. Henry Turner Bailey will give a lecture on "How to Enjoy a Painting," under the auspices of the Allen school at the Baptist church, next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes is to be one of the special guests at the meeting of the Channing Club to be held next Monday evening at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

—Mr. A. B. Kiershaw of Cross street is among the students at Amherst College who has received an appointment to compete for the Kellogg prize speaking contest.

—Mr. Enoch C. Adams of Lenox street was present at the 18th annual reunion of the Bates College Alumni Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Friday evening.

—Mr. Henry Turner is to give a lecture on "How to Enjoy a Painting," under the auspices of the Allen school, in the vestry of the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.

—Dr. Fred M. Lowe has purchased recently of H. D. Logan the estate at 196 Maple street, Highland station, West Roxbury, consisting of a frame dwelling house and 5000 square feet of land.

—The second grand social of the Crescent Associates will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Dancing will be from 8 to 2, music, Thomas' orchestra, J. Thomas, leader.

—Mr. Daniel Gould Wing of Highland street, the vice-president of the Massachusetts bank of Boston, was married on Wednesday at Davenport, Iowa, to Miss Josephine Cable, daughter of G. W. Cable of that city.

—Mrs. Mary L. Bacon, for more than 65 years a West Newton resident, entertained a large gathering of friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josiah E. Bacon on Prospect street. Members of the family assisted and the occasion proved highly enjoyable.

—Mrs. Carrie T. Baldwin, a long time resident of this place, died early Sunday morning at the residence of Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin on Balcarres road, aged about 59 years. Mrs. Baldwin had a wide circle of friends in this place and was held in high esteem. There were funeral services at the house at 1.30 Monday afternoon which were largely attended. The body was taken to Wyoming, Mass., for burial.

—Mr. Harry E. Sweetland, who went to Denver, Col., last fall for the benefit of his health, died of consumption in that city last Sunday, aged 33 years. His brother, Mr. August Sweetland, went to Denver, and brought the remains home for burial. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of the deceased's father, Mr. Charles W. Sweetland on Webster park, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick.

—An attempt to enter by a second story window the house of Mr. Wallace D. Lowell on Lenox street was made last evening. The would-be burglar was seen as he was climbing in. When discovered he dropped to the ground and made off. The police have a good description of him.

St. John's Parish.

The annual meeting of St. John's parish was held Monday evening in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville. After hearing and approving report regarding officers it was voted to amend the constitution and by-laws so as to provide for a vestry of 7 instead of 8 members.

The following officers were elected: Senior warden, F. T. Benner; junior warden, Charles F. Avery; treasurer, Edward P. Hatch; clerk, Edgar S. Buffum; vestrymen, Dr. Charles H. Alden, Enoch C. Adams, Marcus Morton. In regard to the building of a church on land corner of Lowell avenue and Otis street it was voted to begin work at once provided that the indebtedness incurred be not over \$6000. It is hoped that contributions from those who have not already subscribed to the building fund will make the indebtedness much less. It was voted finally that the parish do not join the diocesan convention this year and therefore there was no election of delegates.

Newton Club.

The entertainment committee announces an extra for tomorrow evening, when Prof. Zarnoni will present his wonderful psychological demonstrations, and to which ladies may be admitted.

Duplicate whist on Monday evening resulted as follows plus scores: J. F. Humphrey and W. D. Smith, H. Slade and J. T. Slade, C. H. Sprague and G. W. Bishop, J. W. Allen and E. W. Warren, William Hollings and P. W. Blake, H. G. Brinckerhoff and A. H. Taber.

Wednesday evening the winter's series of assemblies was continued. From 6.30 to 8 dinner was served and later the gathering was augmented and dancing was enjoyed in the handsomely decorated assembly hall. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

Nineteen tables of whist were enjoyed last Saturday evening and prizes were won by H. G. Brinckerhoff and Dexter Brackett 74, C. E. Stearns and F. L. Whitney 70, H. R. Nash and W. H. Rogers 68, C. F. Cheney and E. C. Wilcox 65.

The club bowling tournament has thus far developed into a close fight between team 4 with 11 won and 1 loss, and team 7 with 12 won and 3 loss.

The bowling last Friday night between Newton and Calumet was very even. Newton won two out of three, slumping badly in the third game. The second game brought out some magnificent bowling, Wellington rolling without an error. The score:

NEWTON.

Bowler. 1 2 3 Total

Pray..... 194 207 190 591

Buntin..... 136 198 195 529

Wellington..... 142 208 185 535

Hutchinson..... 142 195 197 534

Mulby..... 108 197 192 517

Totals..... 836 1005 879 2720

CALUMET.

Richardson..... 133 168 223 524

Purinton..... 147 187 187 521

Littlefield..... 165 168 190 523

McFarland..... 171 156 182 509

Snell..... 101 172 184 517

Totals..... 800 892 876 2568

On Wednesday night the bowling team received a decided setback at Arlington, dropping two games out of three. The usually reliable Pray had the lowest score for the evening. Buntin was high with 229 for a single and 588 for a total, and thereby forged to the first place for the individual championship. The team rolls at Brockton next Thursday.

Literary Notes.

Sir Charles W. Dilke contributes to The Cosmopolitan for February an article on "The Naval Strength of Nations," which gives not only a most interesting and comprehensive account of the navies of the great powers but also a clear insight into world politics. Few men possess such knowledge as the author's, gained from years of experience in a diplomatic and political career. The article is so broad in scope and straight forward in treatment that it will be read with interest not alone by statesmen but by every one whose thoughts travel beyond the immediate wants of a single day. The Cosmopolitan is fortunate in its fiction for February. Stories of love, adventure and humor from the pens of famous authors make the "Midwinter Fiction Number" vitally interesting. "S. Cohen & Son" by Zangwill deals with the Anglicization of Jew and the inevitable tragedy of his love for an English girl whose race prejudices triumph over her nobler feelings. In "The Valley of the Dead" Thomas A. Janvier pictures the struggle of a dashing young engineer between love and duty. "Mr. MacGlowrie's Widow" is the title of a Western story in Bret Harte's happiest vein and "The Fish" is one of E. W. Kemble's best humorous skits. "Niagara—The Scene of Perilous Feats" is the title of an article in the February Cosmopolitan which tells the story of the many who have year after year gone to Niagara seeking notoriety or death. From the earliest days Niagara has been the Mecca of those who valued their lives lightly, and the story of Sam Patch, Bloudin, Maria Spelterina, the jealous Balen's attempt to cut the cable on which his rival was performing over the seething Whirlpool Rapids, Peter Nissen's ill-fated "Fool-Killer," and Captain Webb's last swim, is carried down to Mrs. Taylor, the only survivor of a trip over the great Falls.

The Players.

In Temple hall, Newtonville, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Players are to begin this season's series with the presentation of a three act comedy entitled, "The Grey Mare."

At The Churches.

The 57th annual meeting of Eliot church was held last Friday evening and was largely attended. The reports from the various organizations, 17 in number, were received. The total membership at the close of the year was 648, total Sunday school enrollment 584, total benevolence of church and organizations, \$38,444.74. The work of the Woman's Association was wide reaching and varied, 22 missionary barrels and 8 boxes were sent to missionary families, while the money raised for local work, for foreign and for home missions amounted to \$2978.41.

Miss Effie E. Earle will lead the Epworth League meeting at the Newton Methodist church next Sunday.

Next Monday evening the first of the course of six stereoscopic lectures under the auspices of the Newton Epworth League, on Beautiful Russia, will be given at the Newton Methodist church, at eight o'clock by Rev. Peter McQueen of Somerville.

The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church, Newton, was held in the parish house last Monday evening. The annual reports were read and were of the most encouraging nature. The following officers were elected: Senior warden, George S. Bullens; junior warden, J. R. W. Shapleigh; clerk, E. H. Cutler; treasurer, E. A. Phippen; vestrymen, Rev. Robert Keating Smith, E. A. Ryers, C. W. Emerson, W. M. Bullivant, C. E. Riley, S. Welles Holmes, M. P. Springer; delegates to the Diocesan Convention, George S. Bullens, J. R. W. Shapleigh, S. Edward Warren; delegates to the archdeaconry of Lowell, Moses Clark, W. C. Bates, C. N. Sladen.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, will be held this evening in the chapel at 7.45 o'clock. The annual reports will be read and officers will be elected.

Rev. Parris T. Farwell of Wellesley Hills occupied the pulpit of the First church, Newton Centre, last Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

At the Newton Methodist church, Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening. At the annual meeting of the Newton Centre Unitarian Society, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Robert E. Clark; clerk, Henry Barber; executive committee, Freedom Hutchinson, Chas. L. Bird, Sumner Clement, Geo. F. Spaulding, E. R. Tarbell.

The annual meeting of the Maria B. Furber Missionary Society of the First church, Newton Centre, was held Monday afternoon with Miss Paul on Centre street. These officers were elected: President, Miss Alice F. Colby; vice-president, Mrs. Helen A. Wood; secretary, Miss Charlotte Swain; treasurer, Miss Martha Payne.

A Mass meeting of the women of the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, will be held in the chapel next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider plans for raising funds for the furnishing of the church and chapel.

The executive committee of the choir guild of Grace church have arranged that the rehearsals of the men's chorus for the coming production of the opera, "King Hal" will be held in the guild hall on Monday and Friday evenings.

The dedication of the new organ and the two recitals held at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, last Friday evening drew out an audience of over 1000 persons. The program was rendered by Moritz Hauptmann, Emery, organist; the church quartet consisting of Helen Frost Bean, soprano; Marguerite Harding, alto; Ernest R. Leeman, tenor; Franklin L. Wood, bass and a choir of 60 voices under the direction of Mr. George A. Burdette. The organ is from the Hook-Hastings Company and Mr. John Lyman Faxon was the architect. The instrument has a total of 31 stops and 1969 pipes, and is one of the finest in this vicinity.

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Lassell Notes

A. E. Winship, D. D., of the Winship Teachers' Agency, Boston, will give a lecture at Lassell Seminary, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, subject, "Lowell and Longfellow." Friends are welcome.

Day of Prayer, Jan. 30. Lassell Seminary, 10.30, morning service, sermon, M. D. Buell, D. D.; 7.30, evening service. Address, Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D.

ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

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The Annual Meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held in the parlors of the Nurses' Home, at the Hospital, on

Monday, February 24, 1902,

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Jan. 22, 1902.

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It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

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Copies of the book will be sent to the prominent institutions of learning, libraries and clubs of New England and New York.

Literary Notes

Among the things of note in the February Magazine number of The Outlook may be mentioned: A beautifully illustrated article by Mr. George Kennan, (now acting as The Outlook's Washington representative) on the proposal for enlarging the White House, with architect's plans; an article on "Vereshagin" by Charles DeKay of the National Arts Club, with reproductions of famous paintings; a portrait of President-elect Palma, of Cuba, taken by The Outlook's own photographer; "The Centenary of Victor Hugo," by Kenyon West, with portrait; "The Story of Home Gardens" (illustrated decoratively) which describes an interesting movement in Cleveland; Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years," which deals this month chiefly with the war of 1812; a remarkable whole-page portrait of Archbishop Ireland; an article appropriate to Washington's birthday,

called "In the Footsteps of Washington," by Charles Henstreet; together with the usual book reviews, history of the week, and editorial comments on important questions of the day.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

Boston Museum—There is no engagement at the Boston Museum that can be more interesting than the coming of Stuart Robson there next Monday evening, Jan. 27th, with his revival of "The Henrietta." Mr. Robson's work in this character is positively delightful, and those who have seen him in the part laughed constantly and the delicious, and refreshing fun that accompanies the adventures of this rich man's son, Bertie, will be recalled with the greatest delight by all who have ever seen the play, and to them it will be a welcome opportunity again to see this play. Mr. Robson has made the revival this season in response to the many demands of the playgoing public for another chance to see this work, but the statement is made positively that this is the final presentation of the play that will be given in Boston, and that Mr. Robson will never be seen as Bertie again after the present year. It should be remembered that the engagement is positively limited to a single week at the Boston Museum and that it cannot possibly be extended. Mr. Robson presents Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Children's Theatre—Hereafter there is to be but one performance a week at the Children's Theatre, 30 Huntington avenue, Boston, and that on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Nobody regrets the change any more than the little people in the company, and if they could have their way they would have the hands of the clock set back so they could have Saturday all over again. Of course this limits the number of performances remaining of "The Magic Fiddle." Saturday has always been a big day at the theatre and that the Fiddle will play to crowded houses during the remainder of its run is a foregone conclusion. Seats may be ordered well in advance by telephone or by letter. This little opera is beautifully staged and costumed and the children have been very cleverly trained by Miss Eager.

Colonial Theatre—William H. Crane will end his long engagement at the Colonial Theatre in Boston in February. The comedian's engagement in the dramatization of "David Harum" has been the most successful one he has ever known in Boston, which is saying a great deal. From the appearance of things, "David Harum" could remain profitably in Boston for the balance of the season. Mr. Crane's portrayal of Harum is one of the best things ever shown on the stage. It is reasonable to suppose that those who have not seen the play will be quick to take advantage of the few remaining opportunities which are now offered to do so.

At The Churches.

The first vesper service of the season was held at Channing church, Newton, last Sunday afternoon. A large audience was present. The quartet was assisted in the musical program by Mr. J. W. Howard, violinist and Miss Clara Bull, soprano. Rev. Mr. Hudson made an address to young people on, "Forming and Reforming Habits."

Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury spoke of the needs among the Southern people at the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, held at the Congregational church, Auburndale, last Wednesday morning.

The Hale Union will meet next Sunday evening at the Unitarian church, Auburndale. "The Lesson of a Play" will be the topic. Miss Alice T. Smith will be the leader and Miss Marguerite Fellows will be the speaker.

The total donations in the Congregational church, at West Newton the past year were as follows: Through church treasurer, \$3201; all other regular charities, \$3159; Sunday school expenses, \$417; parish expenses, \$6021; paid mortgage and interest, \$8034; total \$20,832.

A service will be held in the chapel of Grace church tomorrow morning at 10.45 to observe the festival of the Conversion of St. Paul.

At the recent parish meeting held at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last week these officers were elected: Clerk, Clarence L. Weaver; treasurer, Charles R. Fisher; parish committee, Robert W. Williamson, Walter B. Davis, Charles E. Braman; music committee, Henry B. Day, Benjamin S. Palmer, Mrs. Charles E. Braman; auditor, Joseph N. Lovell, Warren S. Kilburn.

At a recent annual meeting of the King's Daughters of Central church, Newtonville, these officers were elected: President, Miss Susie Preston; vice president, Miss Louise Sherman; secretary, Miss Lizzie Potter; treasurer, Miss Minnie Boynton.

Rev. Edwin F. Snell will speak on "The New Creed" at the First Baptist church, West Newton, next Sunday evening.

A food sale will be held at the Newtonville Methodist church on Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Julia M. Plummer gave a Bible reading at the meeting of the young people's society at the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday evening. Her topic was, "The Word of God as the Christian's Food."

The regular monthly meeting of the parish of the Newtonville Methodist church will be held next Thursday evening.

The offering of the Congregation at the New church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning will be the annual collection for the Sunday school. The school is aiming to build up a collection of lantern slides for illustration of the Bible lessons.

The Eliot Guild of Eliot church met on Tuesday at the residence of Miss Childs on Richardson street. "Via Christi Paul to Constantine," was considered by the members. Mrs. Charles M. Lamson also spoke to the members of the Guild.

At the First church, Newton Centre, last Sunday the business men's class considered the topic, "Need of the Men's League in the Church." Mr. Edward A. Trowbridge, a charter member and a former president of the Park Street Club of Boston, opened the discussion.

The ashes of the mortgage which was burned at the Auburndale Methodist church, Wednesday of last week were sent to Prof. C. C. Bragdon in California. Prof. Bragdon subscribed liberally toward the payment of the debt.

The sociable at the West Newton Unitarian church last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Miss Alice Morton's singing class rendered several selections and were assisted by Miss Winn, violinist. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Rev. C. F. Dole of Jamaica Plain occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church, West Newton, last Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

The Alliance branches of the various Unitarian churches in Newton were represented at the meeting of the Weston branch Monday afternoon and at the meeting of the New England Associate Alliance being held in Providence, R. I., today.

At the vesper service at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon the Stabat Mater by Rossini will be given by the full choir of 40 voices.

At the residence of Miss Alden on Washington park, Newtonville, Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Junior Guild of St. John's church was held to work for the May food sale. Later tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the American Missionary Association.

The business men's class at Eliot church next Sunday will consider the topic, "A Formal Creed of Religious Belief."

The monthly sociable was held at Channing church last evening. Supper was served at 6.30 and was followed by a social hour.

The Sunday school connected with the Auburndale Congregational church are collecting funds this month for the American Sunday School Union.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Steenstra of the Episcopal school, Cambridge, will occupy the pulpit of St. John's church, Newtonville, next Sunday at the afternoon service.

The young men's class at the Central church, Newtonville, next Sunday will consider the topic, "Conscience." A Chinese Sunday school has been started in Central church, Newtonville. There are seven pupils and more teachers are needed.

A meeting of the teachers of the Sunday school connected with the New church, Newtonville, was held on Monday at the residence of Rev. John Goddard on Brookside avenue.

A meeting of the Charity Square was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Central church, Newtonville. The ladies are busy working for several charitable objects.

The collection taken at the Congregational church, West Newton, last Sunday was for the relief of aged and disabled Congregational ministers.

The Grace church choir guild have in rehearsal H. J. Stewart's opera, "King Hal," to be given in the spring. The proceeds will be toward the erection of a gymnasium for the use of the members of the guild.

Rev. Charles A. Perry will be in charge of the prayer meeting at the Congregational church, Auburndale, this evening.

The Young Woman's Mission Club held a meeting in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Tuesday evening.

The subject for the prayer meeting at the Central church, Newtonville, this evening will be "To Every Man His Work."

The custom initiated last spring, of presenting Bibles to all children of the New church, Newtonville, who have attained the age of 7 during the year ending May 1, and Books of Worship to all attaining the age of 14 will be continued this year, and the books will probably be given in connection with the morning service in the church, the Sunday before Easter.

A union social of young people will be held at the Methodist church, Newtonville, next Wednesday evening.

At the recent annual meeting of the Newtonville Congregational church, it was voted to enlarge the standing committee by the yearly election to it of three members of the congregation, not members of the corporation, by virtue of their church membership.

At the residence of Mr. George M. Weed on Park street, Newton, last Monday evening the second of the literary meetings of the Epworth League connected with the Methodist church was held.

The Young People's Christian Union of the First Universalist church, Newtonville, will celebrate Young People's Day next Sunday evening at 7.30. The young people of Channing church and of the Newton Centre Unitarian church have been invited to attend. The speaker will be Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson.

The annual offering for Foreign Missions will be taken at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday morning.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. F. Clark on Central avenue.

A social meeting of the Epworth League of the Newton Methodist church, was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fox on Church street. The title of the entertainment was "A Floral Love Story."

The Guilds of St. John's church, Newtonville, will give an entertainment in Temple hall next Thursday evening. The program under the direction of Miss Sherwood will consist of a play and a variety performance.

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—Mr. F. E. Cook returned from Florida, this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Bontelle have moved to the Bassett house, 125 Langley road.

—Mr. Arthur C. Walworth of Centre street has been elected president of the Yale Club.

—Mr. John F. Schworer has begun work on the cellar for a new house on Greenwood street.

—Mr. G. B. Sherman of Richardson's market is ill at his home on Newton Highlands.

—A sleighing party will be given by the grocery boys of this village on Friday evening, Jan. 17.

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—Mr. Joseph L. Colby and family will spend the next three months in New York and Washington.

—Miss Robinson will give a dance Feb. 8, in Lincoln hall. Mr. Atwood's orchestra will furnish the music.

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—The friends of Mr. Douglas Sample gave him a surprise party last evening at his home on Pleasant street.

—Mr. G. B. Matthews and family have returned from Vermont and are occupying their house, 33 Orient avenue.

—Mrs. Bird's subscription concert has been postponed until February on account of Mr. George Riddle's accident.

—Rev. E. D. Weber made an address at the vesper service at the Baptist church, Wollaston, last Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sanderson have moved into the house formerly occupied by Charles F. Hall on Dedham street.

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—The grocery clerks of this place with their friends, a party of about 30, went on a sleigh ride to South Natick last Friday evening, where a supper and a dance was enjoyed at Bailey's hotel.

—Miss Marian Haskell, soprano, announces a recital, to be given in Bray hall, next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss Marie Nichols, violinist; Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone; Miss Sara Malle, and Mr. H. Carleton Slack, at the piano. Mrs. Charles H. Bennett, Mrs. Norman H. George, Mrs. William B. Merrill, Mrs. J. Howard Nichols, Mrs. John H. Sanborn are the patronesses.

Monday night of this week Mr. C. M. Goddard entertained the Hiram and Wee Wee whist clubs at whist. The scores: Wee Wees, Havens and Townsend, plus 4 1/2; Hiram's, Rising and Sage, plus 2 1/2; Hiram's, W. Bond and Lovell, plus 1 1/2; Wee Wees, Goddard and Rowen, plus 1 1/2; Hiram's, F. Bond and Bradlee, plus 1 1/2; Wee Wees, Harvey and Harrington, minus 1 1/2; Hiram's, Dodge and Rice, minus 3 1/2; Wee Wees, Ely and Tent, minus 5 1/2; Hiram's, plus 1; Wee Wees, minus 1.

After the play a lunch was served during which Hiram Dodge presented Wee Wee Goddard with a handsome pocket watch safe.

—Mrs. Stephen A. Sylvester entertained members of the Newton Centre Women's Club, Wednesday afternoon at her residence, 866 Beacon street. From 3 to 6 an informal reception was held and Mrs. Sylvester, the club's president, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ella F. Sanborn and Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor. A delightful musical program was given by several Harvard students, guests of the hostess, who sang college songs. The tables in the dining room were presided over by Mrs. F. E. Bancroft, Mrs. W. R. Holt, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Henry H. Kendall, Mrs. C. H. Corken, Mrs. Henry Baily, Mrs. Norman George, Mrs. Elias B. Bishop and Mrs. Fred H. Hovey.

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—Mr. Walter P. Thorn, the druggist, has filed a bankruptcy petition.

—Mr. Hezekiah Earl is reported quite ill at his home on Ash street.

—Mr. Otto Well is the new barber in the Taylor building on Auburn street.

—Mr. C. G. Milham has sold a lot of 5400 feet of land on Prairie avenue to Mr. G. F. Wilson of Boston.

—Mr. J. H. Fletcher and family have moved from Kaposia street to the Bennett estate in Weston.

—Miss Harriet M. Cutler, librarian of the local branch library has been suffering from a sprained ankle this week.

—Mrs. C. E. Parker and sister are at Newport News and will go from there to visit her daughter, at Kansas City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Thomas of the Woodland Park Hotel leave this week for a three months' sojourn at Aiken, N. C.

—A number of young people of this place are planning for a musical to be held in Norumbega hall the first week in February.

—Mr. C. C. Butler, proprietor of the Woodland Park Hotel, has been busy the past week entertaining numerous parties from the Newtons and Boston.

—At a conference of the American Bible Society held in Lowell the last of the week Bishop Willard F. Mallard of Grove street was among the speakers.

—Messrs. Almon C. Thorn and Samuel M. Beals of Lawrence were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Thorn of Melrose street.

—Mr. Hugh Halewood of Freeman street entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening. Whist was enjoyed followed by a social hour and refreshments.

—A number of local residents went to Lasell Seminary last evening to hear Mr. Henry Lawrence Southwick, Dean of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, give his lecture on Hamlet.

—Mr. Frank A. Hathaway, who was seriously injured while attending to his duties on the Boston and Albany last week, has returned from the Boston City Hospital to his home on Islington road.

—At the annual meeting of the First Needlework Guild of Boston held Monday at the Vendome, Mrs. Albert Van Wagenen was elected a vice-president and Miss Eva G. Van Wagenen secretary.

—A party of about twenty in charge of Messrs. Charles S. Cowdrey and Simon H. Nielsen enjoyed a sleigh ride to Natick Monday evening, where supper was served at Bailey's Hotel. Dancing followed until a late hour.

—The members and friends of the Walker Missionary Home on Central street under the direction of Miss Margaret M. Adams, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lexington Thursday evening of last week, and on Friday evening another party took the same ride in charge of Mr. Rufus Estabrook.

—A plan is under way to reserve a portion of wild land in the vicinity of Riverside and along the circuit of the Boston and Albany for a game preserve similar to the one that will probably be on Long Island, N. Y. Many sportsmen, and men and women who hunt with cameras have visited the Massachusetts Sportsman's Association preserve in this city, and seen the animals on exhibition there.

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—Valentines at the Newton Bazar.

—Mr. Forsyth of Cambridge has rented the Pearson house, 90 Boyd street.

—Mr. A. M. Leonard and family of Boston are moving into the Adams house on Vernon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hardon of Copley street have been entertaining friends the past week.

—Mr. Butler and family of Newton Upper Falls are moving into the Cazmay house on Boyd street.

—Mr. E. A. Phippen of Pembroke street was re-elected secretary of the Old Colony Trust Co. last Tuesday.

—Miss Ina F. Hackett of Dover, N. H., who has been visiting relatives on Centre street, has gone to Wakefield.

—Comrade Albert Bradford of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., is seriously ill at his home on Williams street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson were in New York last week, where they were guests at the Holland House.

—Miss Prudence K. Covington is reported seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Davis on Centre street.

—Take your supper next week at the Grand Army Carnival. Table D'hôte, 35 cents, from 5:30 p. m. Cafe open in the afternoon.

—Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke of Lombard street will be a guest of the Cabot Club of Middleboro in February, and will give her paper on "The Protection of Our Wild Birds."

—Cornus, Banions, Ingrowing Nails, etc., successfully treated at your residence. Also hygienic scalp massage, shampooing and manicuring. Miss F. R. Williams, 248 Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Park street were among the guests present at the opening of the anniversary celebration of the New Riding Club, held in Boston last Saturday.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore was a guest last week of the Brockton Woman's Club where she gave an interesting address on "Old and New Madonnas," before the art and travel class.

—A number of Newton people attended the matinee whist given in Boston last Saturday under the direction of Miss Sullivan of Church street for the benefit of the Free Home for Consumptives.

—At the concert given at the anniversary celebration of the Scotch poet Robert Burns, held by the Caledonian Club in Mechanics hall, Boston, last Friday evening, Miss Adah C. Hussey was the contralto soloist.

—The Entertainment Club has in preparation an entertainment to be given in the parlors of Channing church, Friday evening, Feb. 7th, and a St. Valentine's dance at the Hunnewell Club Friday evening, Feb. 14th.

—Mr. Bernard Nicholls, who has many friends here, will leave this week for the south, where he will play golf at Palm Beach, Miami and other popular golfing places in Florida. Mr. Nicholls won fame as the only American golfer who twice defeated Vardon.

—Miss Bertha Drew, Radcliffe '98, will participate in the Radcliffe operetta "Court of Hearts," to be given Saturday, Feb. 8th, and Monday, Feb. 10th, in Whitney hall, Brookline, under the auspices of the Brightelm-stone Club.

—Congressman Powers has presented the Old South Chapter of Boston a copy of the "Third Report of the D. A. R." It is a large and handsome volume of over 500 pages containing 83 engraved plates of tablets, monuments, portraits, bowlders, etc., the work of chapters of the D. A. R.

—At the annual banquet of the Vermont Association, held Friday at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Park street was elected chaplain. Dr. Davis also presented appropriate resolutions on the death of Rev. Dr. E. H. Byington, a former chaplain, Martin C. LaRue and Ralph T. LaRue of Carleton street were among the guests present.

—Rev. Dr. G. R. W. Scott of Park street, who was appointed chairman of the John Robinson memorial committee by the Congregational National Council, is actively engaged in raising a fund of \$5000, which will complete the payments on the Robinson memorial church at Gainsboro, England. Dr. Scott will go to England this coming spring to be present at the dedication.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Chapter, Actors' Church Alliance, held in the parish rooms of St. Paul's church, Boston, last Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn was elected president; Messrs. Charles S. Ensign and Frank Dunlap Frisbie members of the council; Miss M. Emma Shelton and Messrs. L. D. G. Bentley and Ernest W. Wright members of the entertainment committee.

—In Armory hall Friday evening of last week the first annual ball of the Nonantum Democratic Club was given with much success. Nearly 100 couples were gathered in the brilliantly decorated hall. The guests included Mr. William H. Mague, chairman of the Democratic ward and city committee, together with other officers of the organization. James Hannon was floor marshal, Joseph Murphy floor director, and the following were aids: Bogan, James Leahy, Jeffrey Marchant, Timothy Kenesale, John Barry, Thomas Manning, Albert Marchant, and Daniel Hayes. The reception committee included Joseph Kelley, Peter McGrady and Henry Beck.

NEWTON.

—If you wish a fashionable hair cut go to Burns' Coles' block.

—Valentines in pretty designs for favors, at the Newton Bazar.

—Mr. W. H. Holbrook has sold the house 68 Pembroke street to Miss Paulina Lilly.

—Miss Florence Haley moves into her new house corner of Waverley avenue and Kenrick street this week.

—Mrs. George D. Byfield of Eldredge street has returned from a visit to her former home in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. John C. Chaffin has transferred to Eliza D. Howard a lot of land containing 3563 feet located on Claremont street.

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street was among the guests present at the 20th Century Club reception held in Boston, Wednesday evening.

—We are having calls for furnished houses, long and short terms. Send us description of yours. Aban, Trowbridge & Co., 407 Centre street, Newton.

—Hon. Henry E. Cobb is a member of the executive committee appointed to arrange the observance to be made of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale's 80th birthday.

—Mr. William P. Ellison was elected clerk of the corporation at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Mills, held in Boston, Tuesday morning.

—Rev. F. G. Penzotti, who has been visiting his children at the Wesleyan Home on Wesley street, left this week for his home in Guatemala City, Central America.

—Mrs. George A. Flint will close her home on Arlington street and will spend the remainder of the winter with her brother, Mr. Andrew S. March of Park street.

—Mr. Elmer B. Wilcox of Tremont street leaves this week for a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Wilcox and her daughter will spend a few weeks in New York.

—Mr. John Flood, Dr. and Mrs. Madison Bunker, are planning to attend the reception to be given the sons and daughters of Nantucket by Mrs. Oliver Ames in Boston this evening.

—Dr. Daniel A. Sullivan of Church street was a member of the reception committee at the 12th annual ball of the City Point Catholic Association, held in Paul Revere hall, Boston, last Monday evening.

—Mr. George R. Morgan has resigned his position in the baggage room at the Newton station. Mr. Arthur I. Beryon has taken his place and Mr. Herbert Fletcher will be the new clerk in the ticket office.

—An entertainment for both children and adults will be given at the West Newton Unitarian church parlors next Friday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Elene Foster of Boston will read from Eugene Field and others. Admission 25 cents.

—Mrs. S. Ella Peul, formerly of Newtonville, has opened parlors at 623 Huntington Chambers, Boston, where she will scientifically treat all diseases of the skin and scalp, facial massage, manicuring, shampooing. Superfluous hair removed.

—Two musicales by Mrs. W. H. Sherwood and Miss Mary F. Sherwood will be given at the Hunnewell Club, Monday mornings, Feb. 3rd and 17th, at eleven o'clock. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee and Mrs. Louis C. Stanton.

—The many friends of Mr. Sidney Sargent, brother of the late Frederick W. Sargent of Kenilworth street, will be pained to learn of his death in New York last week. The remains were brought here on Monday for interment in the family lot at Mt. Auburn.

—The funeral of Mr. George A. Flint took place Saturday afternoon at the family residence on Arlington street. The services were in charge of Rev. Robert K. Smith, assistant curate of Grace Episcopal church.

—There was a large gathering of friends and former business associates. The burial was in Forest Hills cemetery.

—The third concert in Mrs. Ruggles' series takes place next Wednesday. It will be a pupils' recital and a most interesting program is provided, songs, duets, trios and a quintet. The pupils are chosen from the classes in Newton, Boston and Worcester.

—Miss Trowbridge will play two obligations. The Newton Centre Orchestral Club will give valuable assistance.

—An audience that filled the main auditorium of the Methodist church last Monday evening listened to a delightful illustrated lecture by Rev. Peter McQueen of Somerville on "Beautiful Russia the Empire of the White Czar." Mr. McQueen has a pleasing personality and described in an interesting way the manners, customs and scenery of Russia, and his interview with Tolstoi and the countess. Next Monday evening Captain H. E. W. Campbell of San Francisco will lecture on "The Philippines."

—Persons who have signified their willingness or others who may feel disposed to contribute articles for the sale table of Wards 1 and 7, G. A. R., fair are requested to send such articles not later than Feb. 3rd, to Mrs. W. D. Tripp, chairman, No. 23 Boyd street, Mrs. James A. Morse, treasurer, 39 Channing street, or to any other member of the committee. Contributions for the supper February 4, should be ready not later than 1 p. m. and may be sent to Mrs. John E. Alden, Centre street, Mrs. George H. Brown, Eldredge street, Mrs. James A. Morse, 39 Channing street, Mrs. Joseph Owens, 23 Richardson street, Mrs. W. D. Tripp, 23 Boyd street, to be forwarded to the hall or may be sent to Post hall, Newtonville, or sent postal to Mrs. W. D. Tripp, where to send for them.

G. A. R. Dolls

Every body big and little will want to see the Mite Doll collection next week at the G. A. R. fair in Temple hall, Newtonville. There are over 250 dolls from all over the world, from the smallest 1/2 of an inch to about 9 inches in height. They are arranged in groups 1, 2, and 3. In the first group at the May Day party the boys of Newton are to name the boy doll in white and the girls the girl doll in lavender color, for a penny a name, and ever after in all their travels these little dolls will wear a card telling how much money the boys and girls of Newton helped these little dolls to pay into the treasury of the G. A. R. In this same group will be found "The old woman in the shoe with so many children she didn't know what to do," and every body will be allowed to guess how many children she has by paying 5 cents and receiving a prize. A play by two wooden dolls, Mr. Geegies and his servant Sambo will also be given once a day. Group 2 is composed of Indian dolls and are very interesting. These dolls, it is most difficult to obtain, one of the Lac and Fox Indian tribe is the only one in existence, and it was 3 years before the owner succeeded in getting permission to have this one allowed to go out of the reservation after it had been made especially for her collection.

Group 3 is represented by foreign dolls, many of them coming miles from interiors of countries. Some of them are old and rare. The collection is a valuable one and will not be exhibited after 1902, it being intended for a private one.

There will also be exhibited a large valuable doll just arrived from California to represent that state in the famous International Doll Collection. She raised \$325.00 at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, in one week, for votes for her name and guesses what that name is are to be made at the G. A. R. fair, to add not only to the dolls' record but money for the treasury of the fair.

A World Legislature

Representative Dana has introduced a petition into the General Court looking toward the calling of a world legislature. Newton is well represented in the petition, being signed by R. L. Bridgman, Geo. M. Fiske, Rev. Geo. M. Adams, Hon. H. E. Bothfeld, Dr. F. N. Peloubet, A. W. Kelley, F. F. Davidson, W. H. Blood.

Annual Dinner

At the Boston Druggists' Association annual meeting at Young's hotel, on Tuesday, Alderman F. A. Hubbard was unanimously re-elected president.

The following guests were present and took part in the banquet:

Hon. Rufus A. Soule, president of the Senate; Hon. James J. Myers, speaker of the House; Representatives Wm. J. Bullock and ex-Alderman Henry Bailey of Newton.

Music was furnished by Astrella Brothers Parlor Orchestra, Boston. This association is one of the oldest in the country and have among its past presidents many notable men.

Mr. Bailey's response to the toast, "The City of Newton," fully maintained his reputation as one of the best after dinner speakers in the city and his wit and eloquence were warmly appreciated.

High School Notes.

Newton High won the second game of the preparatory hockey league championship series by defeating Boston Latin on Friday afternoon on Crystal lake by the score of 2-1.

Newton High will play the last hockey game this afternoon against Brookline at Crystal lake.

The commissioned officers and Company A, of the boys' battalion have accepted the invitation tendered by the G. A. R. to be present at their fair at Newtonville on Wednesday evening.

The High School battalion band has been disbanded for the rest of the year.

Mr. A. J. George will give a lecture on "Oxford and Oxford Life" for the benefit of the Athletic Association, this evening.

The varsity basketball team played a practice game last Monday against the "New Brooks," a team made up of older girls from Brookline and Newton, winning by a score of 10 to 4. The team plays Bradford Academy on Feb. 8th.

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—The Monday evening club meets next week with Mr. Mitchell Wing, Hunnewell avenue.

—Postmaster Morgan has secured another r mail from Boston, arriving in Newton at 11:40 a. m.

—The Eight O'clock Club met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. B. Blakemore on Church street.

—The Current Events Class conducted by Miss Hall, meets next Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bacon, Arundel Terrace.

—The Read Fund lecture series was begun last evening in Elliot hall. Capt. H. E. W. Campbell of San Francisco spoke on "Our Navy and Coast Defences." He described the growth of the United States navy and with the aid of stereoscopic pictures showed the excellent equipment of modern war craft.

ADMIRAL L. A. KIMBERLY.

Death of Naval Hero at His West Newton Home.

Had Valiant Record and Saw Much Active Service.

Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, U. S. N., died suddenly at 8.15 Tuesday morning at his residence on Perkins street, West Newton. Death was due to apoplexy. Admiral Kimberly has made his home in this city since 1889, he coming here soon after his retirement from active service in 1892.

He never participated in public affairs in Newton, but was widely known, and had many friends. He attended the West Newton Unitarian church.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Victor A., who is an ensign in the U. S. navy, and attached to the training ship Alliance, now at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, and a daughter, Miss Elsie Kimberly, who graduated from the Newton High school in June, 1901.

Lewis A. Kimberly was born at Troy, N. Y., April 2, 1830. He was the son of Edmund Stoughton and Maria Theresa Ellis Kimberly. His earliest American ancestor in the male line was Thomas Kimberly, who emigrated from England to Dorchester, Mass., in 1635, and later to New Haven, Conn., of which he was one of the 70 original proprietors.

His father was a well-known physician of Chicago, and one of the original incorporators of that city. His mother was a descendant of Gov. Lewis Morris of the royal province of New Jersey. Admiral Kimberly entered the service in 1846 as a midshipman, at the age of 16, and during 1847-50 served on the sloop Jamestown, which was engaged in suppressing the slave trade on the coast of Africa. In 1851-52 he was attached to the Raritan of the Pacific squadron, and in 1853 was graduated from the U. S. naval academy. He served as subordinate and commanding officer on the Decatur, Dale, Ohio, Germantown, Richmond, Release, Potomac, Hartford, Colorado, Vermont, Benicia, Omaha and Monongahela; also on the Vandalla and Trenton. On the latter he served as flag officer. Through successive promotions he was made rear admiral in 1887. In the civil war he took an active part in all the engagements of the celebrated man-of-war Hartford, except New Orleans and the first attack on Vicksburg, distinguishing himself for gallantry in the battle of Mobile bay.

In 1887 he became commander-in-chief of the Pacific station. His fleet was at Apia, Samoa, in the great hurricane of March 15 and 16, 1889, when his flagship, the Trenton, was wrecked. He retained his command of the Pacific station until 1890, and the following year was engaged in shore duty as chief of the board of inspection and survey.

On April 2, 1892, he was retired on account of the age limit. He was a member of the Society of Foreign Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, an honorary member of the Bunker Hill Monument Association and honorary member of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. Rear Admiral Kimberly was cool and brave on all occasions at sea. Early in life he evinced a seafaring tendency. It was determined by his parents, who had moved to Illinois, to send the lad back to New York and apprentice him to the merchant service, but in some way his ambition was brought to the attention of a congressman, and he received an appointment to the naval academy from New York.

He was given a commission as a master in 1855, and in a few months received another commission, promoting him to lieutenant. The two commissions were issued in the navy department only one day apart, but owing to the imperfect mailing system of those days and the slowness of the sailing vessels, he did not receive the second one until several months later.

His commission as lieutenant commander reached him July 16, 1862, and for the first time he did duty aboard a steam man-of-war, the Hartford, which was the flagship of Admiral Farragut's squadron. He did valiant service when the ship was fired upon and engaged the Port Hudson batteries while steaming past, and later saw hard service in the stubbornly fought engagements at Warrington Grand Gulf and Mobile bay.

He reached command rank July 25, 1866, and took charge of the receiving ship New York until 1870, and was changed again to the Benicia, a second-class cruiser on the Asiatic station in 1870, and after remaining two years was made commander of the ironclad Canonicus in the North Atlantic service. Oct. 3, 1874, brought him a new commission as captain, and he was placed in charge of the Monongahela of the South Atlantic station, and was again transferred in 1876 as captain of the Omaha, flagship in the South Pacific.

In the spring of 1878 he asked for a respite from sea duty, having seen continuous service for 32 years, and was attached to the navy yard in New York, remaining six years. He was promoted to commodore, Nov. 27, 1884, and was in command of the Boston navy yard until 1886.

He was appointed rear admiral July 26, 1887. He was then selected to command the Pacific squadron, and in March, 1889, was lying in the harbor at Apia, on the flagship Trenton, when the terrific tornado which swept the island came up. Many vessels were lost, among them the Trenton and Vandalla. The Nipic was driven on a reef, but was pulled off and brought to the United States.

The men from both the Trenton

and Vandalla were taken ashore by the Samoans, who, by order of their king, made a line by grasping one another by the waist and thus reached the ships. None but these natives could have accomplished the herculean task, as all are expert swimmers. Manago and Leftuamalo, the two Samoans who headed the life line, with two others, were brought to this country.

Rear Admiral Kimberly was married to Nannie Marriot, daughter of Commodore Charles H. Cushman, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, Dec. 22, 1874.

Admiral Kimberly was selected at first for a member of the Schley court of inquiry, but was compelled to decline because of ill health.

Funeral services were held at 2 this afternoon at the West Newton Unitarian church.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

REAL ESTATE

Homewood, at Newton Centre, one of the most elegant and costly estates in the Garden City, has been sold, the buyer being Edward C. Thayer of Worcester, a large and wealthy manufacturer in central Massachusetts. Homewood was the home of Hon. Levi Clifford Wade, second president of the Mexican Central Railroad Company, and a member of the Suffolk bar, who died in 1891. This estate is situated on Winchester street, upon which it fronts for nearly half a mile, and consists of seventy-five acres of land, every acre of which was laid out by a landscape architect; a commodious mansion, built at a cost of more than \$60,000; stable, barns, porter's lodge, coachman's cottage, poultry houses and dog kennels. Besides the estate just described, Mr. Thayer has bought thirty-two acres of vacant land fronting on the opposite side of the street, to be added to the property. The price paid is not given out for publication, but it was an all-cash transaction. Mr. Thayer will occupy the estate, Mrs. Wade to take up her residence in one of her town houses. The sale was made by Edward T. Harrington & Co. The late owner of this property was a descendant of Field Marshal Wade, who was one of the commanders in the army of Prince George, at the battle of Boyne. Both his father's and mother's ancestors were among those who came to this country in the Mayflower in 1620. Levi C. Wade was born in Pennsylvania. In 1866 he became a student in the Newton Theological Institute, where he remained two years, at the end of which time he was satisfied he had no call for the work of a preacher, and began the study of law. In 1876 he was admitted to the bar, and from 1877 to 1880 was associated with ex-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett. It was after 1880 that he began to confine himself to the practice of railroad law and management, becoming counsel for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company. In 1884 he was elected to the presidency of the Mexican Central Railway Company, which position he held to the time of his death. It will be recalled by Newton citizens that Mr. Wade also held honorable position in civil affairs. He represented this city in the House four years; was Speaker in 1879, at the age of thirty-six, having had the honor of being the youngest man who ever occupied the Speaker's chair in the Massachusetts Legislature; was a director of the Newton Theological Library; a water commissioner, and vice-president of the Newton Club. In the erection and development of the splendid estate just sold he exercised rare taste and judgment, and made it an ideal abode.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

"The Players."

The fifteenth season (35th series) of "The Players" was opened Monday evening, followed by a second performance Tuesday evening, with the very creditable presentation of "The Grey Mare," a highly amusing and enjoyable three-act comedy, in Temple hall, Newtonville.

Both audiences were unusually large and were made up of representative Newton people. The play was particularly bright and pleasing and received a very careful interpretation by some of the best known active members of the club. There were several new faces in the cast whose work gave much satisfaction and will no doubt strengthen the club.

Mr. George Royal Pulsifer was acting manager, Mr. A. Stuart Pratt stage manager and Mr. Charles E. Hatfield assistant stage manager. The ushers were Mr. William T. Farley, Mr. Francis Newhall and Mr. Henry Whitmore.

The cast of characters: John Maxwell Mr. Waldo Giddlen David Maxwell Mr. Harry C. Johnson Almy Maxwell Mr. Peniston Wright Count De Chevreille Mr. Arthur W. Hollis Col. Cavachan Mr. Charles W. Cole Mr. Buswick Mr. Frederick W. Freeman Collins Mr. Charles E. Hatfield Strulbs Mr. G. H. Pulsifer Kate Stanhope Miss Catherine R. Hooper Julia Maxwell Miss Ethel Perlin Helene de Chevreille Mrs. Chas. T. Cutting Marie Miss Anne Holbrook

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Newton Education Association.

The plan of work which the Newton Education Association puts into effect this month calls for a meeting somewhere in the city every Monday evening. These meetings are to be held in private houses in different parts of the city. The meetings of Wards Three and Four will occur on the first Monday of the month, and will usually be held at the house of Mr. George A. Walton, near the West Newton station. Subjects related to health and hygiene will be discussed. The matter of the daily medical inspection of the schools which this committee had under consideration last year has passed the school board and the board of health by unanimous vote, and it is now before the city government for a small appropriation. The chairman for this section is Dr. S. G. Webber.

The meetings of Ward Two, held on the second Monday, will be devoted to the consideration of children's manners and morals and children's reading. These meetings will be held at the house of Mr. D. C. Heath, Highland avenue, Newtonville. Prof. J. B. Taylor is the chairman for this section. The committee will devote itself first to the consideration of the advisability of establishing a children's department in our public library.

The meetings of Wards Five and Six will be held on the third Monday of each month and will be devoted to manual training and kindred topics. The meetings will be held at Dr. Hood's, 21 Institution avenue, near the railway station. Miss Sarah L. Arnold, one of the Boston supervisors, is chairman of this section.

Wards One and Seven will hold meetings on the fourth Monday, and will further the work of children's play-grounds. Already so well started by Wards One, Two and Seven. The meetings will usually be held at the house of Mr. F. H. Tucker, Church street, not far from the railway station. Mr. O. M. Fisher is chairman of this section.

Already two of these meetings have been held, one at the house of Mr. D. C. Heath, on Jan. 13, and the other Jan. 20, at the house of Dr. Mary G. Hood. At the former several speakers were heard on the topic of a children's department in the public library; at the latter Miss Nicholas, of the Framingham Normal school, gave a very interesting account of the School of Domestic Arts. The other two sections will begin work in February.

Besides these parlor meetings the Association plans for a few general meetings. One such occasion, at the Bigelow school, Jan. 16, brought out a large gathering of people who enjoyed exhibits and discussions relating to school room decoration. The exhibits were made by firms that have made a specialty of such work, and were quite elaborate. The audience also enjoyed a lecture by Mr. John Lyman Faxon of Boston, on public displays of art in Europe.

Among the topics assigned for future public meetings are athletics, ventilation and vacation schools.

On ventilation, Prof. S. H. Woodbridge, the well known expert, will be the speaker. Mr. James A. Page has also promised to give an evening of reminiscences of his half-century's work as master of the Dwight school in Boston.

Information about the Association may be obtained from the president, M. D. C. Heath, Newtonville, or the secretary, Rev. John L. Kilbon, Newton Centre.

Death of Lane B. Schofield

The circumstances surrounding the death of Lane B. Schofield, which occurred early Wednesday morning, are as sad as they are shocking. Mr. Schofield fired a bullet into his breast, just above the heart, and died almost instantly.

His home was on Albemarle road, Ward 3, near the Cheesecake boulevard, between Newtonville and West Newton and not a great distance from the Waltham line.

It was about 7 Wednesday morning that Mr. Schofield, after arousing other members of the family, took his own life. He was found lying on the bathroom floor by his brother, Mr. Joseph A. Schofield of Warren, Penn., who was at the time a guest of the family.

Lane B. Schofield was born in Philadelphia 48 years ago, the son of Albert R. Schofield, a prominent attorney of his time. He secured his education in the public schools of his native place and shortly after his graduation from the High school entered into business.

At one time he was superintendent of the New Orleans & Selma railroad with offices at Selma, Alabama. About 14 years ago Mr. Schofield came to Boston and entered the leather firm of Walter Horton & Co.

Within the past four years Mr. Schofield became senior partner of the firm of Schofield, Whitcomb & Co., bankers and brokers of 131 Devonshire street, Boston. He is survived by his wife and five children.

From what can be learned, and such is the belief of his brother, Mr. Schofield's mind became unbalanced because of business difficulties. Prior to his suicide there was nothing in his manner to betray it.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2 this afternoon.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

"Christian Endeavor Day" will be the subject at the Immanuel Baptist church, at 6.30 Sunday evening.

Miss Kendrick will lead the prayer meeting of the Eliot Society Sunday evening.

Mr. Irving F. Gould is now president of the Newtonville Unitarian Society. Mr. Charles M. Andrews having resigned. During the year four of the members have united with some church.

Police Paragraphs.

Ellen Thomas, colored, aged about 40 years, was arrested Sunday afternoon for disturbing the peace. The circumstances that resulted in the placing of the woman in custody were of a character that caused no little excitement in the quiet village of Waban. Last week Friday the Thomas woman came out to Waban from Boston, to enter the employ of E. P. Seaver, superintendent of the Boston public schools. The Seaver residence is on Woodward street, Waban. Sunday, for some act that displeased Mrs. Seaver, the woman was given a reproof. It seemed to be more than her nature would stand. Ellen proceeded to vent her wrath by causing general destruction. It is alleged she demolished six panes of glass, beside destroying furniture and kitchen utensils. According to the story, she is said to have attacked Mr. Seaver with a hatpin. Judge Kennedy considered the case, and after hearing the evidence decided that the woman should be committed to the insane hospital at Worcester.

T. J. Kelley of Brookline, a contractor, reported to the police Sunday that a quantity of tools had been stolen from a tool box at the sewer excavation on Vine street, Newton Centre.

While skating on Crystal lake last Saturday, H. L. Carter of Mt. Vernon street, West Newton, had an overcoat stolen. He has reported the theft to the police.

Before Judge Kennedy in the police court Monday morning, Mark F. Tiffany pleaded guilty to the charge of allowing minors in his pool room on Elm street, West Newton. The case was continued until Saturday next for sentence.

Walter W. Costello was complained of by his son for assault and battery. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction. He appealed.

Whist.

Eleven trumps and the ace of a plain suit were held in one hand at a straight whist match at one of the prominent clubs, the holder of which gleefully proclaimed that he "knocked out" the pair of experts against whom the hand was played. Strange, but true! It must have required strategy to do that. Speaking of strategy reminds us of a beautiful example that recently came to our notice. Spades trump. North led the king of diamonds. East played small. South small; West, with ace, 10 and small, played small. North continued; East trumped. East now opened with the king of clubs; South played small; West small; North, with ace, jack and small, played small. East goes on low. South trumps. South now opens the ace of hearts, followed by the jack. All play small to both rounds, including East who holds the king. There may be one more card of the suit out of the leader's hand. There is, and it is with North, as transpires on South's continuing low. West, of course, trumps, and East gaily drops the king. What ever might have been urged in extenuation of the first two hold-ups, the last is absolutely without excuse by anyone who can count thirteen. A more perfect example of "strategy" gone mad probably never before happened.

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BOYS OF '61

Opening Tuesday, February 4th, the doors will be opened at 2 o'clock and the formal opening exercises will occur at 8 o'clock.

The assembly will be called to order by Past Department Commander, Wilfred A. Wetherbee, chairman of the executive committee, who will turn the command over to Chief Marshal, Hon. Henry E. Cobb, with the following staff:

William J. Follett, chief of staff; Col. I. F. Kingsbury, adjutant general; Maj. Seth A. Ranlett, assistant adjutant general; Col. George H. Benyon, assistant adjutant general; Capt. E. R. Springer, assistant adjutant general; Col. A. M. Ferris, quartermaster general; Sergt. Morton E. Cobb, assistant quartermaster general; Col. Charles L. Hovey, commissary general; Capt. Oliver H. Story, assistant commissary general; Dr. Edwin A. Knight, surgeon general; Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, chaplain.

lain; with some seventy of the prominent citizens of Newton as aides-de-camp.

The special guests and speakers of the evening will be: Representing the city, Mayor John W. Weeks; representing the state of Massachusetts, Secretary of State, Wm. M. Olin; representing the Grand Army of the Republic, Dept. Commander S. A. Barton and staff.

At 7.30 p. m., the chief marshal and staff with invited guests will be escorted from the Newton Club house to the hall by the Post, with music and fireworks, and the carnival will open with every prospect of splendid success.

It will continue for the balance of the week with special attractions each evening. See official programs.

The 'Newton Ladies' Home Circle with their usual loyalty to any good cause will contribute a fine mystery table to the G. A. R. carnival. The president of the Home Circle, Mrs. F. W. Jones of Auburndale, will preside with a large corps of interested aids.



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WARD 7 CLUB.

Active Organization of
Republicans.Dinner at Newton Club For
All Voters, Feb. 6.

The increasing strength of the Ward 7 Republican Club was clearly manifested at its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, which was held in Mr. Cutler's school rooms on Centre street, Newton.

Success seems to have crowned this popular organization since its inception three years ago. So swift have been its strides that nearly all the other wards of the city are seriously considering the formation of similar club.

On Tuesday evening many matters of interest were considered at length. Every indication pointed to an even brighter future and the club is to be congratulated.

Among the most important business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: William F. Garcelon, president; George M. Weed, vice-president; Howard Whitmore, secretary and treasurer; Thomas Weston, Jr., Leverett D. G. Bentley, Benjamin S. Rich and Arthur W. Blakemore, executive committee.

The following from the report of the secretary and treasurer furnishes interesting reading:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, January, 1901, \$ 5.17
Received from dues, 1901, 81.00
Total, \$86.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid towards Ward 7 assessment for the Republican City Committee, \$40.00
Paid for services of Caucus officers, 8.43
Paid postals for State and City elections and other printing, 20.75
Paid for commissions to boys for collecting dues, 6.50
Paid for stationery, postage and sundries, 5.60
Total, \$81.28

Balance on hand, Jan. 20, 1902, \$4.89
At the last state election 358 votes were cast for Governor Crane. At the last city election there were 385 votes cast for Mayor Weeks.

If 300 Republicans of Ward 7 would join the Club and pay promptly the annual tax of \$1.00, the Club would be able to do much more satisfactory work for the Republican party.

A dinner for the Republicans of Newton will be held at the Newton Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 6, under the management of the Republican Club of Ward 7.

The guests of the occasion are to be Mayor Weeks, Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, chairman of the Republican ward and city committee, State Senator Henry R. Skinner, Representative William F. Dana, Representative George P. Bullard, and Railroad Commissioner George W. Bishop. The committee desires to have all purchasers to signify their acceptance before Feb. 4.

It is proposed to make this dinner an annual affair for the Republicans of Newton, the Club taking charge this year to inaugurate the plan.

The capacity of the dining room is about 150. Members are requested to secure their tickets, once as the seats will be reserved in order of application. Tickets are \$2.00 each and may be procured from Howard Whitmore, Linder Terrace, Newton; Thomas Weston, Jr., 276 Franklin street, Newton; William F. Garcelon, 603 Sears Building, Boston; Leverett D. G. Bentley, Newton Graphic.

Middlesex County.

More than the ordinary attention will be extended this year to the annual report of County Treasurer, J. O. Hayden of Middlesex, from the fact that the pages of the pamphlet are illuminated by new and excellent pictures of the county buildings. Mr. Hayden shows that the total receipts of the county during the year 1901 were \$81,176,633. The expenditures were as much, deducting \$45,476, of which \$38,000 constitutes the dog account. Of the receipts, the main items were the county taxes, \$561,500 and the temporary loans, \$375,000. From the House of Correction at Cambridge was received, \$38,000 and from the jail at Lowell \$19,414. In each case the money represents the value of the articles made by the prisoners. An important source of income was that of the registry of deeds, southern district, from which the fees were \$25,405. Over \$7000 was received from the clerk of courts, and over \$6000 in fines, costs and fees in criminal prosecutions.

On the other side of the account it is shown that nearly \$50,000 was expended in temporary loans and on the county debt. The support of the prisoners in the House of Correction and jail at Cambridge cost the county \$79,836; the support of the truant of the truant school at Chelmsford cost \$20,982; the clerical assistance at the southern registry of deeds cost \$47,000; the repairs and furnishings of county buildings \$34,000, and the care of court houses and registry of deeds \$9237. The justices and special justices of the police and district courts of the county received salaries aggregating \$23,032; the salaries of clerks of police and district courts aggregating \$15,768, and the police and district courts cost in other ways approximately \$29,000.

The report also shows that the county debt amounts to \$958,000. Of this debt \$80,000 was contracted on account of the addition to and improvements in the House of Correction in 1883 and 1884, \$520,000 on account of the new registry of deeds building at Cambridge, \$330,000 on

account of the addition to the court house at Lowell and \$12,000 on account of the new hospital building at Cambridge.

The Kindergarten and the Primary.

A meeting of more than ordinary interest was held in Claffin school hall, Newtonville, on the afternoon of Jan. 8th. It was a gathering of the teachers of the kindergarten with those of the first grade, of the primary department of the grammar schools. What can the kindergartners do in addition to what they are now doing to fit the children for the work of the first grade? Is the kindergarten training of a kind to help the pupil in what is required of him in the first grade? What can be done to make the apparent gulf between the two departments a thing of easy passage if it cannot be entirely obliterated? These, and other problems have confronted the kindergartners in the past, and so the project was set on foot to hold a conference meeting with the first grade teachers which should take the form of a question and answer interchange.

Seventy persons were present. These included nearly all the teachers of the two grades, Superintendent Fifield, Masters Sawin of the Bigelow, Applebee of the Pierce, Miller of the Hyde, Sylvester of the Claffin, Spinney of the Mason and Chase of the Horace Mann.

Miss Emily R. Titus, of the Hyde kindergarten, presided. In opening the meeting she said:

In the kindergarten we work first and foremost for self development.

We are struggling to bring close to the child all possible means for a full, rich enjoyment of life, and to arouse in him a spirit of helpfulness. We are not working to prepare him for the primary school by stocking him with just so much information in regard to color, form, number, etc., but while he is learning all this, incidentally, we aim to develop observation, concentration, recognition of himself as one of a large number of children, obedience to law in order, all of which qualities we feel confident must prepare the child for primary work.

The careful engineer inspects carefully all the parts of the machinery under his charge, for he well knows that unless all work in harmony great confusion must ensue. Do all the gears of our complicated educational machine fit into each other so that they run without perceptible friction? Do the belts which transmit power from one wheel to another run without slipping? If there is grating and grinding, what lubricant shall we apply? Our duty today is that of inspection. Let us give our whole mind and our best endeavor to the task. We want to ascertain our duty that we may faithfully perform it. We ask that this may be a full and free interchange of opinions free from prejudice. The kindergartners ask of the primary teachers that they tell us frankly what has been left undone, what has been done and what more they would have us do to mould into perfect form the work which goes from our hands to their keeping.

At the conclusion of Miss Titus' remarks the question box was opened.

Q From primary. How can the social spirit and freedom of the kindergarten be transformed into the everybody-attending-to-his-own-affairs atmosphere of the primary?

Ans. It would seem to be a thing of easy accomplishment though at first it may appear to be difficult. In the kindergarten we have periods of play and periods of work. In the primary there are no periods for play. It is incessant work. The social spirit and freedom might be encouraged by allowing the children, in passing to and from their seats, to skip, to imitate flying to engage in many of the exercise games. Do not keep the bow constantly strained, lest it break. There are many games used in the kindergarten which are well adapted to primary school use in spite of the fact that, owing to the fixed seats, the floor space is limited. Many of these games could be introduced into the calisthenic periods and furnish a pleasing variation.

Q From kindergarten. Do the primary teachers find the children from the kindergarten have greater control over themselves of the hand and write more easily and better than the child from home?

Ans. We find that the kindergarten child learns to write with less difficulty but we do not know that in the end he writes any better than the child from home.

Q From kindergarten. Is there difficulty in discipline (especially in regard to talking) when pupils first enter the primary? If so, what can kindergartners do to make it better?

Ans. The children coming from the kindergarten talk quite freely at all times. They do not easily get away from the freedom they have been accustomed to. They do not seem to realize that they have come under stricter rules of discipline. The child who comes directly from home is in a new situation; all is strange to him and he keeps quiet.

One teacher found that the talking habit ceased in about two months.

Mr. Fifield thought it might not be a bad idea if the last part of the year in the kindergarten were given to methods for securing quiet in the school room. Let two months be devoted to this idea. Teach the children that there is a time to talk and a time to be quiet. It would be advisable to have the older children apart from the younger at this time, say in another room. Impress upon their minds that they must talk about their work to the teacher and not to each other.

Q From kindergarten. Is much training in the knowledge of geometric forms and their names advisable or necessary?

Ans. The child should be familiar with the sphere, cube, square, cylinder and the more common of plain forms which are most helpful in drawing.

Q From kindergarten. Do you think that the average kindergarten child has a fair basis in number work to begin the primary department with?

Ans. Yes. They have a fair knowledge of number but they do not recognize groups of numbers easily. A child in his early training should be taught to tell at a glance if there be four, five or six articles before him. He should not stop to count them.

Q From primary. Should not the children be able to weave mats as busy work in the first grade without the personal supervision of the teacher? Some children are unable to put in a single strip of paper even after the first one is placed for them.

Ans. We teach the children to weave, not so much to complete a well-woven mat as to teach them number, symmetry and choice of color; and, as well, to inculcate neatness, care and patience. It is very much a case of personal ability whether a child can weave or not. It must be remembered that weaving is done, by the kindergartners in June and not taken up again by the child till October, in the primary. Here is a long time for him to forget in and it is only natural that he should require some supervision by the teacher in order to get him started, and he must have this supervision if he is expected to make an advance in his work.

Q From primary. What of that which has been accomplished in the kindergarten is most apt to be undone in the primary? How might the primary build on the fundamental principles of the kindergarten?

Ans. The games which form so important a part in kindergarten work are altogether dropped in the primary. Froebel put much stress on the games as a means of education. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and the child does not like to read over the portal of the school house, "Leave fun behind all ye who enter here." "This is the reason why the child is eager to go to the kindergarten and why, later in life, we find him 'creeping like a snail unwillingly to school.' Why not use some of the games at odd moments in the primary? The great difference between the two systems is that while the kindergarten deals with the imagination and imparts ideas without taxing the mind, the primary brings him at once face to face with cold facts and the drudgery of early education. It is to be regretted that there is so great a difference in the two systems and that there is no way of passing from the kindergarten to the other. It would be greatly to the advantage of all if there were a connecting class which would bridge the chasm.

Q From kindergarten. Does the nature work in the kindergarten help at all in the nature study of the primary? Or is it too fragmentary?

Ans. It helps a great deal. Children from the kindergarten have learned to observe, while those from the home have all this to learn before they can go on. Kindergarten children are also more or less familiar with simple terms. They know about the leaves, petals, and stems of flowers, etc.

Q From kindergarten. What in general is the proportion of time allotted to class work and to busy work?

Ans. That depends upon the number of groups into which a teacher has to divide the class. Generally about half the time is given to busy work when the children are left practically to themselves, since the teacher is engaged with the groups.

Q From kindergarten. Do you personally prefer to work with a child from the kindergarten or with one from the home? Why?

Ans. With the child from the kindergarten most decidedly. He counts himself a member of the school. He has gotten over the separation from home and rarely is homesick. The eye and hand have been trained and the child delights to do things and enters immediately into primary work.

Q From kindergarten. State whether free illustrative drawing or directed geometrical drawing is the best preparation for the primary.

Ans. On the whole illustrative drawing is most necessary because very little time is devoted to it in the primary.

Q From kindergarten. It has been reported that primary teachers object to the kindergarten on the ground that it develops individuality, and in the primary individuality is troublesome. Is this true?

Ans. No one can object with good reason to individuality. It is a thing eminently to be desired. We think the objectors refer to officiousness and self importance that is sometimes met with. We recognize that the kindergarten seeks to depress the bad and develop the best. It is to be expected that the freedom of the kindergarten will in some cases give rise to a tendency to talk too much, and to talk to the teacher when she is engaged with some one else. There is room for reason in this direction and the child should be reached by teaching the rules of politeness.

Q From kindergarten. What hand training does the child receive that helps him to write better in the primary? What powers do the games develop?

Ans. They learn to write more readily and rarely get things upside down. They know how to count and recognize groups of number. The games give an idea of singing and rhythm. The child learns to be helpful and to respect the rights of others. After the question box was put upon the shelf a general discussion which some of the masters engaged was entered into. The consensus of opinion was decidedly to the effect that the kindergarten children were more easy to govern and quicker to learn than those from the home; that they are easily appealed to, develop better ideas and obey more readily than those who have not had the training. The single exception to this most emphatic endorsement of the kindergarten was that which refers to the tendency of the children to talk too much at unreasonable times, and this the kindergartners recognized to be a just criticism and one that the future must remove the cause for.

After the meeting all (excepting the masters, of course), engaged in a number of kindergarten games, led by Miss Butler, of the Claffin school. These games were put forward as among those which would be useful and suitable for employment in the primary school.

The meeting was a most valuable one in every respect, and it was the universal opinion that more of such meetings together are desirable.

At The Churches.

The ladies of the Newtonville Methodist church held a successful candy sale last Saturday afternoon.

The next in the series of social entertainments will be held in the New Church parlors next Friday evening. The program will take the form of a dancing party.

The regular meeting of the Channing branch of the Women's Alliance will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. John D. Barrows, will preside.

A meeting of the Farther Lights was held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, yesterday afternoon.

The preaching service was omitted at the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday evening and a union meeting with the Young People's Society was held. Dr. Julia M. Plummer gave an interesting address.

At the close of the evening service at the Newton Methodist church last Sunday evening the congregation enjoyed a social hour in the vestry.

Eliot church has seldom held a larger audience than was present last Sunday evening to hear the rendering of the Stabat Mater, poem by Jacobus de Benedicto and music by Gioachino Antonio Rossini. The soprano and alto duets were very fine and the work of the quartet and chorus of 40 voices showed much finish and careful training.

At Grace church, Newton, this afternoon a service of evening prayer will be held in the chapel at 4 o'clock.

At the recent annual election of the Sunday school of the Newtonville Methodist church the following officers were elected: Superintendent, A. L. Lindsey; assistant superintendents, Calvert Crary, W. T. Rich, Miss Alice M. Nelson; secretary, Miss Esther H. Dyson; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Gilman; librarians, George M. Bridges; assistant librarians and secretaries, Herbert Terrell, Walter Sisson, Edward Bailey; chorister, Charles A. Soden; pianist, Miss Florence Abbott.

A young people's league has been recently organized at the Second Congregational church, West Newton.

Prof. P. M. Pearson of Northwestern University will be the special guest and will furnish the entertainment program at the church social to be held at the Methodist church, Newtonville, next Thursday evening.

A meeting of the Bible class was held in the New Church parlors last Monday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick occupied the pulpit of the Central church, Newtonville, last Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor.

The committees for 1902 in Eliot church have been appointed as follows: Missionary meetings, Mrs. Thornby, Mrs. W. F. Bacon, Rev. Dr. C. H. Daniels and Messrs. E. V. Grabbill, Kenrick; nominations, Messrs. Hiram E. Barker, Chauncey B. Allen and Miss Arlette Howes; press, George O. Almy.

Mrs. S. B. Capron, who was a missionary in India for thirty years gave an interesting address descriptive of her work and the condition of the people in that far-away land at the young people's meeting at Central church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening.

A generous offering was taken at the New Church, Newtonville, last Sunday for the uses of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence entertained the members of the junior league connected with the Newton Methodist church at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

A telephone has been placed in the residence of Rev. John Goddard on Brookside avenue for the convenience of the members of his parish and others who wish to communicate with him.

At a recent business meeting of the young people's auxiliary of the New Church, Newtonville, it was voted to hold the regular meetings every three weeks instead of once a month.

The Woman's Exchange will be held this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton. Useful articles and table delicacies will be on sale.

At Channing church, Newton, last Sunday the pastor preached on the topic, "Religion, Old and New." The choir rendered an anthem by Tours and at the offertory Handel's "A Lovely Peace" from Judas Macabaeus.

A committee from the Helpers, a society of young people connected with Central church, Newtonville, in charge of Miss Elizabeth Wakefield are soliciting subscribers for the "Mission Day Spring," published by the Woman's Board.

There was a large attendance at the special service held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Union. The service was arranged in observance of Young People's Day. Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of Channing church was the speaker and a special musical program was rendered.

The meeting of the Hale Union at the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, last Sunday evening, was of much interest and well attended. Miss Alice T. Smith was in charge.

The offerings of the Sunday school of the Abundant Congregational church during February will be for the earthquake sufferers at Erzroom.

The Farther Lights of the First Baptist church, West Newton, will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening. The subject to be considered will be "Charlemagne to Bernard of Clairvaux." The program committee consists of Miss Rand and Miss Bailey and the music committee Miss Burdon and Miss Hall.

The annual meeting of the Channing Religious Society will be held in the chapel of Channing church, Newton, next Monday evening.

The offering at Eliot church, next Sunday will be for the Congregational church building society.

On Friday evening, Feb. 7th, a reunion will be held at the First Universalist church, Newtonville. All church members are invited also all persons who are members of any other Universalist church. There will be addresses by several clergymen, followed by refreshments.

A successful sale was held in the parish rooms of Trinity church, Newton Centre, last Saturday afternoon and evening in charge of the ladies.

The officers of the Sunday school of the Universalist church, Newtonville, are planning for a candy and food sale at an early date. A Sunday school party will also be given later in the season.

An Old Folks' concert is to be given later at the Newton Methodist church. Plans are being perfected and rehearsals are being held each week.

Symphony Hall.

Major J. B. Pond announces the first American appearance of Florizel, the wonderful boy violinist at Symphony hall, Boston, next Thursday evening. Florizel is said to be the marvel of the age as a violin virtuoso. He will be assisted by Miss Lucy Gates, the Salt Lake soprano, whose singing is said to be most artistic.

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sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-
lar rates, 25 cents per line in the reading
matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

METROPOLITAN WATER.

Newton needs to keep a sharp
watch on all proposed legislation
affecting the metropolitan water dis-
trict according to the information
contained in our legislative letter this
week.The question of charging for water
according to consumption, as made
by the Governor should be strongly
urged by our representatives and
public spirited citizens.We also believe that the proposed
payment of a perpetual annuity of
\$4000 to the town of Clinton is bad
legislation. If the town has suffered
damage by the construction of the
metropolitan basin it is sound busi-
ness policy for the state to pay the
damages once for all, and not bind
the entire future to a fixed payment
in which posterity has had no voice.
No one knows what may happen dur-
ing the next fifty years, and the
policy of perpetual annuities is en-
tirely wrong in principle, as well
as from a business standpoint.The suggested legislation author-
izing the celebration of an "Old
Home" week in Massachusetts follows
the excellent custom set by our sister
New England states. While we do
not believe that the same reasons call
for this legislation in Massachusetts
as in New Hampshire and Vermont,
it will appeal to the home settlement
of every son and daughter of this
grand old Commonwealth, wherever
they may be found.The death of Admiral Kimberly
comes as a personal sorrow to many
friends and acquaintances to whom
he was affectionately known as "the
admiral."His achievements as an officer com-
manded national respect, but his char-
acter as a man added higher laurels
to his fame, and made him loved by
all who knew him.

The city sincerely mourns its loss.

Remember the Grand Army festival
the coming week, and do all in your
power to provide a fund for their
future wants.Newton's high financial reputation
seems to be maintained under the
new administration.

City Hall Notes.

City Treasurer Ranlett opened the
following bids last Monday for the
\$211,000, 3 1/2 per cent. school house
bonds: Blake Bros., 105.20; N.
W. Harris & Co., 104.93; Vermilye
& Co., 104.93; Merrill, Oldham & Co.,
104.837; Adams & Co., 104.81; Far-
son, Leach & Co., 104.803; Lee, Hig-
ginson & Co., 104.718; R. L. Day & Co.,
104.698; Curtis & Sederquist, 104.621;
Blodgett, Merritt & Co., 104.570;
Estabrook & Co., 104.45; E. H. Rol-
lins & Son, 104.277; W. J. Hayes &
Sons, 104.275. The bonds were awarded
to Blake Bros. Co., on a basis of
3.15 per cent., the highest price at
which the city has ever sold its school
bonds.The mayor and aldermen of 1901 had
a group photograph taken by Chick-
ering last Saturday.A petition will be presented next
Monday by the Boston & Worcester
Street Railway Co. for a location in
Parker and Dedham street to the
West Roxbury line.The water department has estab-
lished the eight hour day from 8
a. m. to 5 p. m. The street depart-
ment works from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.City Messenger Wellington attended
the meeting of the City Messen-
gers Association last Saturday at
Somerville.Col. Kingsbury attended the annual
meeting of the City Clerk's As-
sociation held in Boston last Wednes-
day.

Manufacturing

Advance reports from the census of
1900 show that Newton has made a
creditable advance over 1890, in the
line of manufacturing. The number
of establishments has increased from
193 to 296, although the capital had
decreased from \$4,393,807 to \$3,631,-
556. Wage earners have increased from
2390 to 3034; wages from \$1,168,910
to \$1,549,817, and value of products
from \$4,335,764 to \$6,181,106.

At The Churches.

The Farther Lights Society of the
First Baptist church, Newton Centre,
have elected these officers: President,
Mrs. Everett D. Burr; vice-presi-
dents, Marian Haskell and Grace
Dickerson; secretary, Elizabeth Mills;
treasurer, Grace T. Colburn.The annual meeting of the First
Baptist church, Newton Centre, was
held in the chapel last Friday even-
ing. Reports were read and the fol-
lowing officers elected: Deacon for
four years, Robert M. Clark; deacon
for seven years, John M. English;
advisory committee, Mrs. E. R. Ben-
ton, Mrs. R. P. Loring, Mrs. A. C.
Walworth; member of prudential com-
mittee, Arthur C. Badger; clerk,
Frederick H. Hovey; assistant clerk,
M. Grant Edmonds; treasurer, Enoch
L. Pope; registrar, Sidney B. Paine;
auditor, W. Claxton Bray; superin-
tendent of Bible class, Samuel A.
Shannon; delegates to Evangelical
Baptist Benevolent and Missionary
Society, Edward H. Haskell, Edward
R. Benton; delegates to Boston Bat-
tist Bethel Society, Alfred D. Flinn,
M. Grant Edmonds; committee on so-
cial gatherings, Mrs. Annie C. Ben-
ton, Mrs. Susan B. Claffin, Mrs.
Lydia C. Edmonds, Mrs. Fannie D.
English, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Lippin-
cott, Mrs. Annie G. Whittemore, Mrs.
Helen J. Young, Mrs. Kate G. Brooks,
Mrs. Alice T. Potter, office of the
Young People's Union for 1902, pres-
ident, A. Farley Brewer; 1st vice-
president, J. Russell Putnam; 2nd
vice-president, Leonard W. Cronkhite;
secretary, Miss Lucy E. Shannon;
treasurer, Miss Alice Dempsey. An
adjournment was taken until this
evening.The Christian Endeavor Society of the
Congregational church, Newton
Highlands, has thirty-seven active
and ten associate members.The ladies of the First church,
Newton Centre, will hold a cake and
candy sale early in February to raise
funds for furnishing the new church
and chapel.The Ministers' Union of the City of
Newton, will meet in the Congrega-
tional church, West Newton, next
Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m. Address by
Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, L. D. D.
Topic, "Why some succeed as preach-
ers of the gospel, and why some fail."
Discussion. Meeting of the Execu-
tive Committee.Music at Grace church Sunday even-
ing:Processional, "Jerusalem the golden." Ewing
Magnificat Stanford B flat
Nunc Dimittis
Anthems, "Grant we beseech Thee." Roberts"O come before His presence
with Singing." Martin
Retrocessional, "Christ is our Corner-
stone." Parker

Clubs and Lodges.

A meeting of Gethsemane Com-
munity was held last Tuesday even-
ing in the Masonic building, Newton-
ville.The 14th anniversary of Loyalty
Lodge, I. O. G. T., was observed last
Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W.,
hall, West Newton. A musical and
literary entertainment was enjoyed.
The special guests were Mrs. Sarah
A. Leonard, grand secretary and Mr.
Harry Wood, G. E. S.At a meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge,
A. O. U. W., held in Dennison hall,
Newtonville, last Friday evening,
the following officers were installed
by D. C. M., Wilfred A. Clark and
suite of West Newton: P. M. W.,
A. E. Billings; M. W., C. D. Cabot;
F. C. E. A. Ross; O. L. H. Mc-
Lain; R. J. L. Sibley; F. A. C.
Watkins; R. E. H. Carr; G. H.
K. Buck; I. W. J. F. Burns; O. W.
A. W. Washburn; trustees, J. L. At-
wood, W. P. Soule.Riverdale Lodge of Auburndale
will install officers in Norumbega
hall next Monday evening.A smoke talk by Mr. Patrick S.
Cunniff on "Washington during the
Spanish War in 1898", was very much
enjoyed by the members and friends
of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F. on
Wednesday of last week. Mr. Cunniff
was a resident of Washington at the
time war was declared and had un-
usual facilities for becoming familiar
with the incidents relating thereto.

D. R.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence
of Mrs. Anna F. Vila in Brookline,
Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., was en-
tertained by Mrs. Sarah Fuller Read,
a great granddaughter of Madam
Sarah Hull. There were also present
Miss Lillian Clark, another great
granddaughter of Madam Hull, Mr.
Read, a great grandson, and Miss
Read, a great great granddaughter.
The rooms were profusely decorated
with ferns, flowers and the "red,
white and blue," and a large com-
pany was present to enjoy the occa-
sion.A feature of the afternoon was the
reading by Mrs. Mabel Langford
Priest of a journal kept by a young
lady during the summer of 1788, in
which she gave an account of a visit
to Boston. Miss Lillian Clark, who
is familiar with the family history,
gave interesting reminiscences of
Gen. and Madam Hull. Mrs. Shum-
way contributed to the afternoon's
pleasure by rendering piano solos.
During the social hour refreshments
were served from the dining room,
which was beautifully decorated with
jougues and the chapter colors.

WABAN.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813
Washington street, Newtonville, Tel.
445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg—Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Rand
of Barnstable are receiving the con-
gratulations of their friends on the
birth of a son, Edson Richard. Mr.
Rand formerly made his home with
Mrs. E. R. Rand of Waban.

Woodland Park

Mr. Frederick Ayer and family of
Boston are stopping at the hotel.

"Home Vaudeville" at Newtonville.

As pleasing a program as the lu-
genuity and untiring efforts of the
young women of St. John's Episco-
pal church, could produce, and that is
saying a great deal, made up the
"Home Vaudeville" enjoyed by a
"packed house" in Temple hall, New-
tonville, last evening.Limited space alone prevents full
description of an entertainment,
which far surpassed anything of a
similar character that has taken place
in that village in years.Miss Josephine Sherwood, who
directed the entertainment was at
her best and received a most cordial
reception. The others displayed
marked ability and the entire per-
formance moved with commendable
smoothness that equalled profession-
al results and was far more pleasing
than is frequently seen on the "real
boards."The program opened with "Petti-
coat Perdy," in which the parts were
taken by Miss Sherwood, Mrs. George
and Miss Alden. Mme Melba-Nor-
dica's (Miss Mabel Daniels), song
sheet was a unique feature that
brought out rounds of applause. En-
cores were demanded of the other
numbers which included Dutch spin-
ning chorus by Miss Leticia Kyle and
chorus, "The Florodora Four," by
Mrs. Osborne, Miss Adams, Mrs.
George and Miss Ripley; Japanese
dance by Miss Kyle, Miss Daniels
and Mrs. Osborne; "Cotton Kids," a
darkey chorus of 25 voices with solos
by Miss Sherwood, Miss Barney, Miss
Marjorie and Miss Mildred Brown,
and "Sousa's Band" directed by Miss
Sherwood. Miss Florence Abbott was
the very efficient pianist.
Many requests have been made that
the entertainment be repeated.

Among Women.

The Newton Suffrage League met
with Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, 550 Cen-
tre street, Newton, last Wednesday.
Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz and Rev. Ida
C. Hultin were the speakers of the
evening. Mrs. Diaz read selections
from a book written by herself on
"Home and its responsibilities" and
Miss Hultin spoke on the future of
American negro. Mrs. Wheeler and
Mrs. Burroughs sang one of their
charming duets. A whist party was
announced to take place at Mrs. Wal-
ton's Chestnut street, West Newton,
on Feb. 20th.The Review Club will meet with
Mrs. Van Wagenen 150 Woodland
road at 10 a. m., next Tuesday.The next meeting of the Social
Science Club will be a business meet-
ing to be held next Wednesday at 10
a. m., in the Hunnewell Club House.The monthly meeting of the Newton
Centre Woman's Club was held yes-
terday morning in Bray small hall.At the meeting of the West Newton
Women's Alliance held in the Uni-
tarian church parlors, West Newton,
Thursday morning, Rev. Julian C.
Jaynes gave a lecture on, "Patriot-
ism."The Newtonville Woman's Guild will
meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in
the New Church parlors, Newtonville.
Miss Ellen Hyde will speak on, "The
Education of our Girls."

Concert.

A pleasing entertainment was given
in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands,
on Monday evening by Mr. Charles
Follen Adams, (the original Yawob
Strauss), and the Hyde Park Glee
Club. The program was of a decidedly
light and popular order. Mr. Adams'
familiar poems and anecdotes were
given by the author in his rich Ger-
man dialect, and were much appre-
ciated by his audience. The Hyde Park
Glee Club is a male chorus of some 25
or 30 very good voices. The gentle-
men say that the thorough en-
joyed it and Mr. Crowley, their direc-
tor, appeared to lead with authority.
Most of the part songs were sung
without accompaniment, only two
having the assistance of the piano
at which Mrs. Robbins presided with
much ability. A number of pretty
girls acted as ushers, which was a
novel and pleasing feature. Dancing
followed.

Police Paragraphs.

An overcoat belonging to E. W.
Robinson was stolen from the vestry
of the Newtonville Methodist Epis-
copal church Tuesday evening.A handsome revolver, donated by
Mr. Henry F. Wellington and to be
given the police officer receiving the
most votes at the G. A. R. festival
next week, is on exhibition at Hud-
son's drug store, Newton.

Mass Meeting at Auburndale.

A mass meeting of Auburndale citi-
zens was held last evening in Norum-
bega hall, Auburndale, under the
auspices of the improvement society
of that village, for the purpose of
securing better street railway facili-
ties. Pres. Adams D. Claflin of the
Boston Suburban electric company
addressed the gathering and said that
tracks were to be extended from the
corner of Auburn and Lexington
streets westerly to the Woodland road
bridge, and cars would be run half-
hourly to Norantum square, Newton.
This service would be in addition to
the cars running from Norumbega
park, Auburndale, to Chestnut Hill.
Mr. Frederick Johnson did not think
favorably of the plan as proposed by
Mr. Claflin, and thought Auburn
street should be widened and utilized.
A majority, however, seemed to favor
the plan suggested by Mr. Claflin, be-
lieving it best to accept that for the
present. Some thought the spur from
the corner of Lexington street and
Auburn street to Woodland road
bridge unnecessary.If experience counts for anything
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Newton Boat Club

CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Feb. 4th. Bowling team 7
vs 10.Friday, Feb. 7. Bowling team 3 vs
5.The club visited the Riverdale Club
of Brookline Wednesday night, losing
two strings at bowling, and winning
one string, the whist and pool. Both
bowling teams did splendid work
making totals of 2600. Pettee with
554 had the highest total for the Boat
Club and Whitmore the highest single
with 224.Hinckley and Anders won the pool
for the Boat Club.

WHIST.

N. B. C. 6 1 6 2 5 4—24

Riverdale 1 1 2 2 0 0—6

N. B. C. was represented by F. D.
Bond, J. P. Richardson, H. S. Bos-
s and L. A. Hall. Riverdale by W.
L. Crook, W. A. Moffet, C. E. Den-
nison and F. F. Cutler.

Funeral of Mrs. Edwin Fletcher

The funeral of Mrs. Edwin Fletch-
er of Lawrence, Mass., was held at
the residence of Rev. Henry E. Ox-
nard, 44 Bridge street, at 2.30 last
Friday afternoon.The service was conducted by the
Rev. Harlan M. Page of Trinity Con-
gregational church, Lawrence, the
church of which Mrs. Fletcher was a
member and from which a large num-
ber of friends came to pay their last
tribute to the memory of one whom
they loved much and sincerely
mourned.A fitting tribute to the noble life
of the deceased was paid by Mr. Page,
who knew her well; and the service
was strikingly beautiful, though very
simple.Music was rendered by members of
the North church choir. The floral
tributes were many and beautiful.
The burial was at Acton, Mass.

NONANTUM.

—About 75 are now employed at
the Nonantum Worsted Mills, making
worsted yarns.—The Ladies' Benevolent Aid So-
ciety met with Mrs. Reuben Forknall
last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29.
Meetings are being held every fort-
night, preparatory to a fair which is
soon to be held at the church.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Chapman
of Pleasant street entertained about
forty young people from the North
church on Thursday evening, Jan.
23. A pleasant evening was spent in
music and games, and refreshments
were served.—On Tuesday evening the Ladies'
Aid of the North church held a basket
party at the church, which was large-
ly attended, and was a financial suc-
cess. An entertainment was given
by the young people and refreshments
and games followed.—High mass of requiem was cele-
brated at 9 Monday morning at the
Church of Our Lady, over Owen Mur-
phy, who died in Quincy. Friday
night, the result of a dynamite ex-
plosion. The officiating clergyman was
Rev. Fr. M. Dolan. Among the
large gathering in the edifice were
delegates representing the National
Construction Company, by which Mr.
Murphy was employed in Quincy.
The pallbearers were Messrs. Cavan-
agh, Frank Smith, John Mann,
Burnell, George Cornish and Richard
Neville. The burial was in Calvary
cemetery, Waltham.ASK
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gold necklace with pendants, set with turquoise.
Address F. O. box 277, Boston. Finder will be liberally re-
warded.DOG LOST—A small female ferret, 8
months old; all white except a patch of
tan on left ear and around left eye. Five dol-
lars reward on return of said dog to William
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ANNUAL MEETING

—OF THE—

Newton Hospital Corporation.

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Hospital
Corporation will be held in the parlors of the
Nurses' Home, at the hospital, on

Monday, February 3d, 1912,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of officers
and the transaction of any other business that
may legally come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Trustees,

EDWARD E. HARDY, Clerk

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Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1902,

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NEWTON

SAVINGS BANK.

At the Annual Meeting of the Newton Sav-
ings Bank Corporation held on the fourteenth
day of January, 1902, the following named per-
sons were elected officers for the ensuing year,
and have been duly qualified:President, Charles T. Palfrey, Vice-Presi-
dent, John Ward, Treasurer, Adolphus J. Han-
chard, Clerk and Auditor, Charles A. Miner.Investment Committee.—Charles T. Palfrey,
ex-officio, Samuel M. Jackson, Francis Mur-
dock.Trustees.—Charles T. Palfrey, John Ward,
Samuel M. Jackson, Francis Murdock, William
C. Strong, Warren P. Tyler, Eugene Panning,
William F. Wilson, Edmund T. Wiswall, Thomas
W. Proctor, William F. Bacon, G. Fred Simp-
son, B. Franklin Bacon, Hearnard Early, Charles
A. Miner.Corporators.—Henry E. Rothfeld, William
F. Harbach, Samuel Farquhar.
Attest:C. A. MINER,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed given by Bernard
Finn and Minnie Doukin to John M. Moore,
dated May 1st, 1895, and recorded in the Reg-
istry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South
District, Book 240, page 38, will be sold at Public
Auction, for the satisfaction of the conditions of
said mortgage, on Monday, the 24th day of February,
1902, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and
singular the premises conveyed by said mort-
gage deed, and therein described substantially
as follows: A parcel of land situated in Newton
in said County of Middlesex being lot num-
bered seven on a plan of land of Josiah Butler
and John Moore, made by Joseph H. Curtis,
dated August, 1869, recorded with Middlesex
South District Deeds, Plan Book 10, bounded
and described as follows: Easterly on Bailey
Street sixty feet; Northernly on lot Nine on said
plan one hundred and twenty-four and 4/10 feet;
Westerly on land of owners unknown sixty and 3/10
feet; and Southernly on land formerly of Brad-
ley one hundred and twenty-four and 4/10 feet.
Containing 7240 square feet, more or less.Said premises will be sold subject to any and
all unpaid taxes and assessments. \$100 will be
required to be paid in cash by the purchaser
at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten
days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon at the
office of Kern & McLeod.Present holder of said Mortgage,
MALCOLM M. LOUD, Solicitor, 1115 Tremont
Building, Boston.

Boston, January 30th, 1902.

Advertise in the Graphic.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Charles M. Howell has opened an office in the Masonic building.

—Miss Edith Smith is reported quite ill at her home on Crafts street.

—Mr. Daniel Grant is reported critically ill at his home on Nevada street.

—Captain Alfred Doane of Central avenue, who has been quite ill is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of Cabot street have moved to Huntington avenue, Boston.

—Rev. W. Walling Clark of Rome, Italy, has been a recent guest of Prof. C. W. Rishell of Turner street.

—Mr. H. W. Thayer, has moved here from Holbrook and has opened an office in the Masonic building.

—Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Lindsey of Foster street is ill with throat trouble.

—Mrs. W. H. Brown of Brooks avenue returned Tuesday from Fitchburg, where she had been visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards of Newtonville avenue have been entertaining friends recently from New York.

—Rev. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue returned Tuesday from a ten days' trip to Vermont and New Hampshire.

—The many friends of Mr. John B. Turner of Court street will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hammond W. Stowell of Omar terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Monday.

—Mrs. Eunice Moxey, who has been the guest of her brother, Officer W. P. Soule of Broadway, has gone to Pawtucket, R. I.

—Take your supper next week at the Grand Army Carnival. Table D'hot 35 cents, from 5.30 p. m. Cafe open in the afternoon.

—Last Sunday evening Miss Nellie Dorney entertained friends from Chelsea, Somerville and Newton at her home on Frederic street.

—Mr. J. Edgar Leavercroft and son of New York were the guests first of the week of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson on Newtonville avenue.

—We are having calls for furnished houses, long and short terms. Send us description of yours. Aban, Trowbridge & Co., 470 Centre street, Newton.

—At a business meeting of the Episcopalian Club, held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Monday evening, Mr. Marcus Morton was elected a vice-president.

—A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Emerson on Beach street last Tuesday and they are being congratulated by their many friends.

—Hon. William Claflin has been elected a vice-president of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society and of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association.

—Mr. A. L. Lindsey of Foster street is in the West on a business trip. His brother, Mr. Edward Lindsey, has moved to Baltimore, where he is engaged in business.

—Rev. Samuel G. Dunham of Bowers street was one of the guests and speakers at the parish banquet held at the Universalist church, Chelsea, last Wednesday evening.

—The whist party given at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Wetherell on Walnut street last Friday afternoon for the benefit of the G. A. R. was very successful, there being over 100 present.

—At the recent annual meeting of the trustees of Boston University a vote of thanks was adopted to Prof. Charles W. Rishell of Turner street for his work as an editor of the "Bostonia."

—Mr. John A. Fenno, superintendent of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad was among the invited guests at the annual concert and ball of the relief association of the road, held in Lynn Wednesday evening.

—An entertainment for both children and adults will be given at the West Newton Unitarian church parlors next Friday at 7.30 p. m. Miss Elene Foster of Boston will read from Eugene Field and others. Admission 25 cents.

—Mrs. S. Ella Paul, formerly of this place, has opened parlors at 623 Huntington Chambers, Boston, where she will scientifically treat all diseases of the skin and scalp, facial massage, manicuring, shampooing. Superfluous hair removed.

—The regular meeting of the Karma Kola Club was held Thursday with Miss Gertrude Thompson in Boston. The members discussed Mrs. Trollop's "The Modern Barnaby," papers being given by Miss Blanchette Wadleigh and Miss May Nickerson. The next regular meeting will be held on Feb. 7th.

—The study of France was continued at the meeting of the Travelers' Club, held Monday at the home of Mrs. Annie E. Jewett on Watertown street. Papers were given by Mrs. Edith D. Jones on "Fontainebleau," Mrs. Z. D. Kelley on "French Painters," and a reading entitled "Barbizon," by Mrs. A. C. Judkins.

—Miss Sarah E. Jackson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary R. Mitchell on Bowers street last Saturday after a lingering illness, aged 47 years. Funeral services were held from the house Monday, and the remains were taken to Catskill, New York, for interment. Miss Jackson is survived by her mother, two brothers and two sisters.

—The meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Heath on Highland avenue. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer will be in charge of the evening's program, and the topic will be "Some Recent American Poets and their Relations to Music." The speakers will be Mr. C. D. Meserve and Mr. J. C. Hagar. The Guild quartet will render selections.

—New tenements; 3 to 5 rooms each, \$7 to \$11. 468 and 470 Watertown street.

—If you want to sell or let your house quickly see John T. Burns, Cole's block, Newton.

—Mr. George Cook and his sister of Park lane, London, have been the guests this week of Mrs. Geo. H. Shapley.

—A musical was given at the residence of Mr. Charles N. Sladen on Lowell avenue last Wednesday evening. Those participating were Messrs. Ralph Wales and Harry Hunt, and Messrs. C. N. Sladen, Draper and Swift, and the Beethoven quartet.

—Mrs. John Carter of Highland avenue will have the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Anna Harriett Walcott Ward, widow of the late Andrew Henshaw Ward, on Saturday last. Mrs. Ward was formerly a well known resident of this place, her home being on the present site of Central block, corner of Washington and Walnut streets. The funeral was held from the family residence on Waldo street, Brookline, Tuesday afternoon.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Carlisle of Highland street is quite ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Forest Robinson returns this week from a visit to friends in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. John Gateley of Chicago is the guest of Mr. Edward Gateley of River street.

—Mr. Charles Hill of Warwick road is away on a trip to the Maritime Provinces.

—Mr. Arthur P. Felton of Highland avenue entertained friends last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Minnie Paddock has been a guest this week of Mrs. Frank W. Upham of Eliot avenue.

—Mr. Robert Bennett of Albany, N. Y., spent the first of the week at his home on Lincoln park.

—Mr. W. M. Bulivant has been entertaining friends this week at his home on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mrs. Brigham, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Carter of Otis street has gone to Marlboro.

—Mr. George T. Lincoln and family have moved from Lenox street to the Anders house on Otis street.

—A second dance was given by the Crescent Associates in Odd Fellows' hall last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has been elected a director of the corporation of the Arlington Mills.

—Mrs. Enoch C. Adams of Lenox street has issued invitations for an at home Thursday, Feb. 6, from 4 to 6.

—Mr. A. Simeone, the fruit dealer, is moving into the new store in the Barnard building on Washington street.

—Captain Baker, who has been the guest of friends on Watertown street returns this week to his home on the Cape.

—Ground has been broken for the new kindergarten school for Miss Kate Carroll to be located on Prince street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fleu of Winthrop street have been entertaining relatives from Worcester the past week.

—Take your supper next week at the Grand Army Carnival. Table D'hot, 35 cents, from 5.30 p. m. Cafe open in afternoon.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy has purchased the Pettigrew block on Washington street and intends making improvements to the property.

—Mr. George Martin intends building an addition to his factory on Washington street, to accommodate his increasing business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Woods, who have been spending a few weeks in Boston, returned to their home on Berkeley street, last Saturday.

—Capt. S. E. Howard of Putnam street was a guest at the re-union of the Vermont Association held at the Vendome, last Friday evening.

—Mr. Henry B. Day of Chestnut street is a member of the board of directors of the recently organized National Suffolk Bank of Boston.

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—President George H. Bond of the State Association is in Milwaukee this week attending the convention of the Retail Grocers' National Association.

—Mrs. H. P. Perkins gave an afternoon tea last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A large number of friends were present during the afternoon.

—Mr. H. E. Adams of Hunter street is a promoter of the Adams & Jones Company recently incorporated at Portland, Me., to deal in heating apparatus.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes spoke at the Channing Club in Copley square hotel, Boston, last Monday evening, on "Public Spirit and the Duties of Citizenship."

—At the recent meeting of the West Newton Co-operative Bank it was voted to allow the shareholders of the second series to withdraw their shares at the full value.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham was elected treasurer of the Boston Drugists' Association at the annual meeting at Young's Hotel, last Tuesday evening. Dr. Albert Nott was among the guests present.

—An entertainment for both children and adults will be given at the Unitarian church parlors next Friday at 7.30 p. m. Miss Elene Foster of Boston will read from Eugene Field and others. Admission 25 cents.

—Miss Ethel Damon, who sailed recently with Miss Susan Hale on the Auguste Victoria for Algiers, gave a tea last week at the family country place in Stoughton, as a farewell to her young friends before her departure.

—The funeral of Mr. Harry E. Sweetland, who died last week at Denver, Col., was held last Friday afternoon from the family residence on Webster park, Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick was in charge and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Mr. Maurice Welsh, an old resident, died at his home on Elm Court, Wednesday, after a lingering illness. Two sons and two daughters survive him. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Toole at St. Bernard's church this morning at 9, and the burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—Will the ladies and gentlemen of Ward 3 intending to contribute articles for the G. A. R. fair please send the same at once to Mrs. C. H. Stacy, 33 Henshaw street or as otherwise requested. If more convenient send to Temple hall, Newtonville, marked Ward 3 table. A committee will be present to receive articles on Monday.

—Mrs. Nellie Gertrude, wife of John Hargredon, and a well known resident of this place, died of pneumonia at her home on Putnam street last Wednesday. She was the daughter of the late Michael J. Duane. Her husband and two children survive her. The funeral was held from the house this morning at 8.30, high mass followed at St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock.

Newton Club.

The extra entertainment announced for last Sunday night brought out a large and representative audience, including many ladies. The attraction was the psychological demonstrations by Prof. Zanoni, and was a most pronounced success. Prof. Zanoni, who was introduced by Mr. W. J. Follett, stated that his experiments were based on the muscular vibrations, created by the concentration of mind, which he could read by clapping the person by the hand.

Mr. D. C. Heath and Alderman Paulifer were appointed a committee to arrange the experiments, and when the professor had retired from the room decided that he was to find Mr. Van Tassel and bring him to the platform. Mr. W. H. Lucas offered to act as the medium and Prof. Zanoni was recalled and clapping Mr. Lucas' hand, after one or two slip ups which he claimed were caused by the failure of the medium to concentrate his mind on the thing to be done, easily did what was wanted. In the same way, although blindfolded, and with Mr. F. M. Copeland as a medium, the professor found a hidden pin and book, turned to a certain page and placed the pin through a certain letter in a certain word on that page. This was easily the most wonderful of his feats. With Mrs. C. E. Hatfield as a medium the communication in this case being by a chain to the professor's teeth, a bunch of keys was found in a gentleman's pocket, where it had been previously hidden. The most interesting, however, of all the demonstrations was the friendly contest between Mrs. Hatfield and Mr. Copeland, as to whom could exercise the greater will power over Prof. Zanoni. Mrs. Hatfield was to make the professor take a glass of water and place it to his lips. Mr. Copeland was to make him take a paper from ex-Mayor Cobb. The professor first started towards Mr. Cobb, then went to the water pitcher, then returned to Mr. Cobb and touched the piece of paper and finally went back to the water pitcher and placed the glass to his lips. Mr. Copeland's courtesy had evidently yielded to his will power. Another test with three persons, one of whom alone knew what was to be done was also successful, the professor being also able to name the medium. A test through a chain of three boys, between the medium and the professor was also interesting, although not quite successful. The final test of carrying out written instructions, which were known only to the medium and read after the test was successfully accomplished was also interesting. And everyone is now wondering how it was done.

Tuesday afternoon's matinee was one of the most successful and best attended that has been held at the clubhouse this season. Over 150 of the representative ladies from all parts of the city were present. What served as the entertainment feature, 20 tables of animated play being enjoyed. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. L. Richards 76, Mrs. Wadleigh 69, Mrs. J. J. Cornish 67, Mrs. Hinds 64, Mrs. A. A. Highlands 63 and Miss McLaren 63.

A highly pleasing program was rendered last evening by nine members of the Boston Festival Orchestra assisted by Miss Elvira Leveroni contralto. The numbers included compositions of some of the greatest musicians and were received with great applause.

Messrs. C. E. and W. G. Morey with 3 1/2 plus were high men at duplicate whist last Monday evening.

A gentlemen's whist will take place tomorrow evening.

A lecture is announced for next Wednesday night by Nat M. Brigham on the Grand Canon of Arizona.

The bowling team seems to have struck the toboggan in earnest. Only one win at Brockton last night, where two was the least expected, was a great disappointment. Incidentally, Fray got back into the game, with a fine total of 581.

Hunnewell Club.

The concert last evening was one of the most enjoyable of the midwinter season. The program was given by the Boston glee club, J. W. Calderwood, conductor. The principal soloist was Miss Glenn Priest, violinist. Miss Vera Burpee read a number of pleasing selections. Miss Mabel Le Favour accompanied.

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WINE AND WATER.

A Simple Little Trick at Once Effective and Mysterious.

Here is a trick that is always effective, and, while it is very simple indeed, still it is bound to appear just a wee bit mysterious, and many, especially your little brothers and sisters, will be unable to explain it.

Take two ordinary claret glasses and fill one to the brim with claret and the other equally full with clear water.

Cover the top of the glass containing water with an ordinary visiting card so that there are no places around the edge uncovered by the card. Turn the glass upside down and place it on the top of the glass containing claret and adjust the glasses so that their edges meet exactly all the way around.

Now move the card slightly to one side so that there will be a little space at one side of the glasses inside uncovered by a card. At once a thin stream of claret will begin to rise through this space, not mixing with the water at all, but its edges clear and sharply defined. The water, too, will begin to descend into the glass containing the claret, a pure, glistening white stream against the ruddy red.

The stream of claret, too, rising through the sparkling white of the water presents a beautiful effect, and in a moment the claret will begin to spread about the top of the upper glass like the unfolding of a red rose and the water will spread in the bottom of the lower glass. The two fluids will not mix, but will present a delightful contrast of red and white with sharply defined edges.

In a very short time the claret and water will have changed places, the claret being in the upper glass and the water in the lower. This is due to the difference in weight of the liquids; water, being the heavier, forces itself into the lower glass, and a portion of the claret is moved up to take the place of the descending water.—New York Herald.

CURE FOR CATARRH.

A Remedy Which an Old Virginian Says is Infallible.

An old Virginia horse breeder who is visiting in New York claims to have an infallible cure for catarrh. "It seems to me," he said "that 90 per cent of the people of New York city suffer more or less from catarrh. If they will do as I suggest, they can cure themselves in short order."

"A friend of mine who used to live in Yonkers had such a severe case of catarrh that he was compelled to give up his business and go to Colorado. The doctors told him that the high altitude of that state would benefit him. He remained in Colorado nearly a year and then found himself as badly off as when he left Yonkers. After he had made up his mind that nothing could cure him and that he might as well die at home as among strangers he met an old tinker, who gave him the remedy, which cured him in three months."

"Dissolve a little powdered alum in a pint of elder vinegar. Use the solution as a gargle three or four times a day. It won't do any harm if you swallow some of it. Two or three times a day, but particularly just before going to bed, dip a chicken feather in vaseline and stick the feather up the nostrils. I suppose any contrivance bought at a drug store for the purpose will do just as well as a chicken feather, but the old tinker insisted that there was some medicinal virtue in the feather."

"The gargle clears the throat and the lower portions of the air passages from the nostrils. The vaseline heals the diseased condition of the affected parts. In a week the sufferer will feel better, and if he will keep up the treatment he can be assured that he will be cured."

—New York Mail and Express.

Sixkiller's Arm a Deadly Weapon.

"Another man has been killed by a blow of the fist, which suggests the thought that at times the naked fist of a man, given proper impetus by a well developed biceps, is an exceedingly dangerous and destructive instrument," said a man who for many years lived at Ylbia, in the Cherokee Nation.

"It recalls a bit of history local to the Indian Territory," he continued. "Not far from the Arkansas line there lived a half breed who went by the name of John Sixkiller. He was a bad man, but not bad in the ordinary southwestern way—that is to say, he was not a 'gun fighter,' although he enjoyed a general mixup immensely, and until the Cherokee council intervened he indulged in many such affairs."

"After three men whom he had 'laid out' had died of their injuries the council (tribal legislature) met and passed an act declaring that 'John Sixkiller's right arm is a deadly weapon' and that he is forbidden to use it against an adversary except to protect himself from death or great bodily injury."

Felix's Sponge and Hairbrush.

Cats large and small make the most careful toilet of any class of animals, excepting some of the opossums. Lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, India-rubber-like ball of the fore foot and the inner toe, and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body.

After the Wedding.

The Countess—You've no idea how embarrassed the count was when he proposed to me.

The Dear Friend—I heard it took considerable of your father's money to pay his debts.—Judge.

Met More Than Half Way.

Dashaway—Well, old man, did you make up with your best girl? Cleverton—Yes, but I thought I never would succeed in convincing her that I was wrong.—Brooklyn Life.

ERRORS OF HISTORY

FICTIONS THAT FOR CENTURIES HAVE POSED AS FACTS.

Why the Colossus of Rhodes Could Not Have Spanned the Harbor—The Force of Leonidas at Thermopylae. The William Tell Myth.

There have been woven into history many interesting stories that time and investigation have proved myths, but in spite of the efforts of the iconoclasts these mistakes of history still pass current with many people.

Probably one of the most affecting scenes connected with the making of literature is that described in the oft repeated story of the blind poet Milton dictating "Paradise Lost" to his daughters. Dr. Johnson, however, has been quoted as denying it. He said, furthermore, that Milton never even permitted his daughters to learn to read and write.

A favorite "piece" with western and southern schoolboys on recitation and exhibition days was a set of verses telling of the heroic stand of Leonidas and his brave "300" at Thermopylae. The Abbe Barthelemy, who asserted that he had inquired minutely into the subject, wrote that, according to Diodorus, Leonidas had 7,000 men under him and that Pausanias gave the number of Leonidas' army as 12,000.

Did Caesar say to the pilot: "Why do you fear? You have Caesar on board?"

Many trustworthy historians declare that Caesar never used the words quoted.

The inside of cigar box covers are sometimes ornamented with a picture of the Colossus of Rhodes, with ships in full sail passing between the outstretched legs of the gigantic statue. These pictures reflect the popular and what for centuries was the historical idea of the Colossus, which was accounted one of the seven wonders of the world. It may be interesting to know that all drawings of the statue are purely imaginary and, what is more, are modern, not ancient, efforts. The Colossus was erected in 305 B. C. The most trustworthy of ancient accounts of it is contained in a manuscript dating about 150 B. C., in which the height of the statue is given as 105 feet. The entrance to the harbor of Rhodes is 350 feet across, so that it was manifestly impossible that the legs of the Colossus should span the entrance to the port or that ships should sail beneath it.

As a matter of fact the Colossus was not built across the harbor, but on an open space of ground near it; but, for all that, it was a wonderful statue.

People whose sympathies are easily aroused have wept over the wrongs of Belshazzar, the conqueror of the Vandals, who, many were taught, "begged his bread at the city gates" after having commanded victorious armies and been of much service to the state. The good old general was unquestionably an unfortunate and much abused man, but there is no proof that he begged his living at the city gates or elsewhere. Yet Van Dyke engraved him and David, the great Frenchman, painted him, and tragedies and romances were written around him in the belief that he did sit at the city gates a forlorn and disconsolate object with palm outstretched for alms.

The facts are, a conspiracy against the Emperor Justinian being discovered, two of Belshazzar's officers confessed under torture that the old general was in the plot. He was condemned without further hearing, his property sequestrated, and he suffered imprisonment for six months. His innocence being established, Belshazzar was released, and he died about a year later. But that he ever was reduced to the extremity of begging is declared to be absolutely untrue.

The schoolbook tale of William Tell shooting an apple from his son's head is also without foundation in fact. Tell's name doesn't even appear in the chronicles of Zurich, and the most ancient writing in which the story is mentioned bears date some 200 years after the event it pretends to describe. The story is a variation of an old Scandinavian saga. A similar bit of "history" is related of William of Cloudsley in England in the twelfth century.

It is denied also that Emperor Charles V. of Spain on his abdication adopted the habit of a monk and occupied himself in the manufacture of clocks. It is declared that he never surrendered control of affairs of state.

Coming down to later times, the people of three different countries claimed three different men as inventors of the steam engine. In America there is a popular belief to this day that Robert Fulton built the first successful engine and steamboat. In England the Marquis of Worcester, who published an account of a steam engine in 1663, has received credit for the invention. In France Solomon de Caus (1615) was regarded as the genius who had given to the world a new motive power. Each of them may have conceived and worked out the idea of a steam engine without the slightest knowledge of what had been done in that direction before their day, but none of them might rightly lay claim to being the first in the field.

On April 17, 1543, Don Blasco de Garay launched a boat of 200 tons burden at Barcelona in the presence of the Emperor Charles V. The boat was propelled by steam and made ten miles an hour. She was called La Saneissima Trinitada. The emperor gave to Don Blasco a handsome present, but did not regard the invention as practicable, and nothing came of it. From this it would seem that Fulton was centuries behind the times.—New York Mail and Express.

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| 22 Ladies' 42 inch Coats, price was \$16 to \$20. Mark down price | \$ |

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)
Boston, Jan. 29.

But two days remain for the introduction of new business on Beacon Hill, and bills and petitions are pouring in upon the clerks of the two branches. It is characteristic of human nature to postpone doing things until one is compelled to do them; and this characteristic never appears more prominently than when the twelfth joint rule goes into effect on Beacon Hill. It is the work of days for the clerks to dig themselves out from the immense amount of suggested legislation that is presented.

A number of matters of interest to the metropolitan district have come up within a few days. City Solicitor Slocum was before the committee on metropolitan affairs a few days ago, when the general question of changing the basis upon which metropolitan water assessments are now made to cities and towns was discussed. The chief engineer of the metropolitan water and sewerage board made the statement that the state board of health in 1895 reckoned that the future consumption of water in the metropolitan district would never pass the point of 100 gallons per day per inhabitant. In 1898 the total consumption in the district, with Swampscott added, was 47,824,000, the population 654,957, and the consumption per inhabitant was 73 gallons. Last year, the total consumption was 104,185,000, the population 890,705, and the consumption per inhabitant 117 gallons per day. This statement, while not exactly alarming, was most significant when it is remembered that Lynn, Cambridge, Newton and other cities are not using the metropolitan water supply, and yet the consumption per inhabitant is so great and the total consumption was so immense that it were not for the fact that the Weston aqueduct is nearly completed, and the big Clinton dam well advanced, serious difficulties might arise within a year in supplying the demand for water, as the full capacity of the present aqueducts and reservoirs will be reached this year.

To meet these conditions, the Governor has recommended that matters be more generally used than heretofore, and that the basis of assessment be made the consumption of water by a community rather than its population. It appears that after a conference with the representatives of the various cities and towns in the district, the water board is not prepared at the present time to insist that every individual water taker have a meter, but is ready to content itself with metering the water furnished each city and town. Of course the result of such action on the part of the board, if it is authorized to do this through a change in the metropolitan water act, will be that the water will be metered to the inhabitants by the local water boards. The writer believes that this will be an excellent thing to do.

Another phase of the water situation developed on Friday last when the special commission or committee appointed to consider the question whether or not Clinton, Sterling, and Holden were entitled to further damages as municipalities because of the construction of the Wachusett Reservoir, reported to the General Court. Fred S. Hall of Taunton, a well known Bristol County attorney, was chairman of this committee and ex-Senator Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer was a member. The committee does not find that Holden as a municipality has suffered through the creation of the great basin on the Nashua River, but it finds that Sterling has lost a great deal of taxable property, which the sums paid its owners by the metropolitan water district does not offset, and that Clinton, as a municipality, has lost the great water power at the Lancaster mills; which, in case of a fire destroying that property would be severely felt, as there would be nothing to come from the town in town and also that the Germantown section of Clinton is seriously injured so far as its value as taxable property is concerned, by the condition of the river below the dam. Hence it recommends that an annual payment of \$4000 be made by the water district to Clinton, and an annual payment of \$400 be made to Sterling, so long as the Wachusett Reservoir continues to be used by the metropolitan district. It will be worth something to have the claims of these towns settled, even though we may still have to discuss claims for consequential damages on the part of individuals and associations as in former years.

Representative Dana and the other chairmen of the committees on public service and insurance are making a careful investigation into the merits of the Governor's recommendations that the office of the fire marshal be abolished. To the astonishment of all concerned, the attempt of the committees sitting jointly last week to give a hearing on this subject, fell through, as no one appeared either to favor or oppose the Governor's recommendations. So the four chairmen and the clerk of the committees, Mr. McKnight of Quincy, were designated as a special committee to investigate, and they have been quietly pursuing the work ever since. The general expectation is that the body will report unanimously in favor of the consolidation of the fire marshal's department with the district police.

The discussion in relation to the bill to permit local officials to enter upon private property in the effort to subdue the brown tree moth and the scaly moth has been far more heated than had been expected. The senate had a very warm debate over the matter on Thursday of last week. Of course the bill was engrossed, as it would be ridiculous to refuse this right to local authorities when the understanding is that the municipalities are to meet whatever expense is incurred.

The committee on cities has before it the petition of ex-Mayor Pickard that the city of Newton be empowered to pay to the widow of Francis H.

Humphrey, deceased, late assistant chief of the fire department of Newton, the balance of salary he would have received had he lived and continued to hold his office until January first of this year.

Ex-Mayor Pickard also petitions for legislation to provide that the further sum of \$5,000,000, be appropriated for the abolition of grade crossings. This petition, which will be heard by Mr. Bullard's committee, is in line with the Governor's recommendation on the same subject and undoubtedly the \$5,000,000 will be appropriated. It will then be possible for Newton to proceed in relation to the separation of grades on the southern side of the city.

Representative Bullard has not as yet assigned for hearings any of the matters before the railroad committee. A large number of measures will be before his committee by the last of this week, but probably not so many that the committee be unable to handle them all before the time for reporting upon measures expires. One of the bills already presented provides that season tickets for the transportation of passengers on railroads in this Commonwealth, such as are now issued for periods of three months, shall hereafter on application be issued for one month at the same rate of fare.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Read Fund Lecture.

Mr. Frank Chapman is announced as the next lecturer, which will be on Wednesday evening, next, Feb. 5, at Eliot hall at 8 o'clock. As a leading authority on ornithology he will lecture upon "Our Common Birds in their Haunts."

Mr. Chapman is the associate curator of a Mammalogy and Ornithology in the American Museum, and a pleasing and interesting speaker. As there are many bird lovers in Newton the lecture, which is free will have a representative attendance.

Death of William D. Philbrick.

Mr. William D. Philbrick, a long time Newton Centre resident and a prominent florist, died last Sunday evening at the Massachusetts hospital, Boston, aged about 67 years. Death was due to internal troubles, from which he had suffered some time.

A native of Brookline, Mr. Philbrick came to Newton Centre more than 30 years ago. In Newton Centre he was held in esteem by a large circle of friends. At one time he was a member of the school board. The Philbrick home is on Boylston street. Funeral services were held at the house at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon. The burial was in Walnut hill cemetery, Brookline.

The Twentieth Century

The advent of the new century is to be commemorated by the Newton Graphic in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated, and will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

Copies of the book will be sent to the prominent institutions of learning, libraries and clubs of New England and New York.

FUTURE.

Each stroke of the wave, as it beats the rocks,
And dithers its spray on high,
The billows of foam, as they listlessly roam,
Are drawing our future high.

Each tap of the wing, of the eagle and hawk,
As they soar across the sky,
Each last drawn breath, at the door of death,
Brings slowly our future high.

Each step we take, as we go through life,
Each pulse of the heart, as we play our part,
Is bringing our future high.

In all our climes, and all our spheres,
Thus time must onward fly,
From the day of our birth, to the day of our death,
Our future is drawing high.

R. J. S.
Newton, Mass.

COSTLY PLATE.

Some London Companies Have Old and Interesting Services.

Few people, at least in this country, possess plate worth such a fabulous sum as that owned by London's lord mayor during his term of office. Its face value has been computed to be slightly over £20,000, though three times that amount would not buy it owing to the historical interest attached to many of the articles.

The two solid silver soup tureens which are employed at the banquet to distribute 100 gallons of clear turtle to the guests are valued at £500 apiece and are said to have been in possession of the corporation for over a century.

Moreover, there are a gross of silver dinner plates worth £1,500, 200 ice pails valued at nearly £1,000, 200 cutlery dishes, the cost of which £2,000 would not cover; 80 solid silver meat dishes worth another £2,000, and hundreds of other articles, such as grape scissors, salt cellars, wine cups, waiters' trays, decanter labels, etc., all of solid gold or silver and valued at over £5,000.

This collection of plate is constantly being increased, for every lord mayor at the expiration of his term of office is expected to add an item, the cost of which must not be lower than 100 guineas.

In addition the lord mayor's official regalia is costly in the extreme. The diamond pendant that hangs about his neck could not be bought for £1,000, and his collar cost a quarter of that sum, while his pearl sword necessitates the corporation spending £800 when it was new.

But the other companies in the city possess plate of even greater value. The Goldsmiths, for instance, own the most priceless collection, the worth of which it is impossible to estimate. It includes Queen Elizabeth's coronation cup, for which an offer of £5,000 was refused some time ago. The Fishmongers' company boasts of, among other things, a silver chandelier, and estimates of its value have never fallen below £3,250.—London Tit-Bits.

POINTERS ON MANICURING.

When the nails are fragile, a little wax and alum rubbed upon them will strengthen them. If brittle, a little almond oil or cold cream will be found beneficial.

To remove white spots from the nails use a mixture of refined pitch and a little myrrh upon them at night, wiping it off the next morning with olive oil.

When about to manœuvre the hands, dip the fingers into warm, soapy water and hold them there for a minute or two in order to soften the nails and the scarfskin about them.

The scarfskin should be gently pushed back from the nails before they are polished. It should never unless absolutely necessary be cut with the scissors.

Aganals, improperly called hangnails, may be prevented by proper attention to the scarfskin which surrounds the nails.

For manœuvring only a pair of curved nail scissors, a nail file, an orange stick, a chamois polisher, a bottle of vasoline and a box of rose salve or nail powder are necessary.—Mary E. Walker, M. D., in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Church Kicker.

"When I go to the theater," says a churchman quoted in the Philadelphia Record, "I sit in a finely upholstered seat. Underneath is a rack for my hat, and on the back of the seat ahead is a place to hang my overcoat. In the church which I attend every Sunday is an uncomfortable, straight backed pew, into which the ushers always insist upon crowding visitors after my wife and I are seated until sometimes six persons are seated in a space scarcely large enough for four to sit comfortably. Hats and wraps must look out for themselves.

"Of course, when I go to the theater I pay for my seat; but, in spite of the fact that salvation is free, I also pay pew rent in church. I might also enter a protest against women wearing their hats in church, but I won't. Sometimes it's a relief to retire behind one."

How Lamp Chimneys Were Invented.

Lamp glasses were invented by Alime Argand, the inventor of the famous lamp and gas burner which bears his name. He had been experimenting for some time in trying to increase the light, but to no purpose. On the table before him lay the broken neck of an oil flask. This he took up carelessly and placed it, almost without thought, over the wick. A brilliant flame was the result, and the hint was not lost upon the experimentalist, who proceeded to put his discovery into practical operation at once.

Quits.

Maud—Kitty, do you know what awful things people are saying about you?

Kitty—No, dear, and I suppose you do not know what terrible things people are saying about you.

Maud—Perhaps, on the whole, it is well that neither of us should be enlightened.—Boston Transcript.

He Did.

"Harold, do you ever think of me when you are alone?"
"Sweetheart," he said, turning his dark eyes full upon her, "I think of you every day of my life. There isn't a day passes that I don't get a dun from Stocking & Co. for that diamond ring on your finger."—Chicago Tribune.

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Judge Cox and family are among the large Washington colony at Narragansett Pier.

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO BOWDOIN SQ. (Via Mt. Auburn) - 5.30 a. m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 11.37 p. m. SUNDAY - 6.30 a. m. and intervals of 15 and 20 minutes to 11.10 p. m.

WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.) - 5.37, 5.55 a. m. and intervals of 15 minutes to 10.55 p. m. SUNDAY - 6.55 a. m. and intervals every 20 minutes to 10.55 p. m.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE - 12.07, 12.37, 1.07, 2.37, 3.37, 4.37, 5.37, 5.55 a. m. Return leave Auburn square 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35 Sunday a. m.

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Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John A. Campbell to The West Newton Co-Operative Bank, dated July twenty-fifth, 1900, and recorded with Middlesex Ss. Dist. Deeds, libro 287, folio 291, and for breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of February, 1902, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Newton Upper Falls, being shown as lot seventeen (17) on a plan of the premises, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of February, 1902, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

WEST NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK,
HENRY L. WHITTELEY, Solicitor,
72 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS. November 30, 1901.

Seized and taken on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in my dwelling house numbered 233 Church Street in Newton in said County of Middlesex, on Saturday, February 1st, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest that Mary A. Murray had on February 13th, 1900, at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described parcel of real estate to wit: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and described as follows:

Northerly by land of the heirs of E. S. Fuller, Surveyor, dated Nov. 18, 1902, and recorded in Middlesex Registry South District, Book 2068, Page 361, will be sold at Public Auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises herinbefore described, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February, 1902, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and therein described substantially as follows: A parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newton Highlands, being a part of lot numbered sixty-two (62) on a plan of the premises, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of February, 1902, at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described parcel of real estate to wit: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and described as follows:

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

Children's Theatre—The last two performances of that delightful children's opera, "The Magic Fiddle," at the Children's Theatre, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston, will be given on Saturdays, February 1 and February 8. Both at 2.30 o'clock. This little play seems to be just the kind the children like. It is not a mere group of pleasing specialties, more or less carefully woven together, but is a real play in every sense. It has just enough plot to make it interesting to the little people. The funny little elves and pretty fairies make their appearance in the very first part of the play, and in a little while show the audience that they are real and so the story book tales must be true. There is, in fact, never a dull moment from the time the curtain goes up on the prologue, until it drops for the last time, with everybody happy in Nodheim. But those who have heard it are not surprised at its popularity with the older people as well as the children. Regarded as a piece of composition, it is by no means juvenile or amateurish, for it equals in lyrics and tuneful melodies the best efforts of serious operatic writers. A novelty about the opera, aside from its being played by a company of children, is the excellent violin playing of Alice Farrell. She has been heard previously in Children's Theatre productions, as a sweet voiced soprano singer, but it was "The Magic Fiddle" that offered her opportunity for her debut as a virtuoso. Incidentally, it may be said that the orchestra of boys and girls, contributes as much to the delight of the children as the people behind the footlights. The audiences have been large, and very enthusiastic at every performance since the play started, and since the Tuesday and Thursday matinees were given up, patrons have found it best to engage seats well in advance.

Park Theatre—"The Village Postmaster," which comes to the Park Theatre, on Monday, Feb. 24th, is about the jolliest show that has come to town. It is positively unlike any of the other New England plays. Its story of bucolic love, crossed at times, but in the end triumphant, leads the audience pleasantly through typical scenes of New Hampshire life. The interesting features of "The Village Postmaster" are Training Day, Donation Party at the Minister's, Threshing day on the Farm, the night wedding in the little village church, are all bound to prove interesting.

Washington Letter.

Washington Jan. 20, 1902.

The Senate has divided its time this week between the Philippines revenue bill and Senator Nelson's bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce in accordance with the recommendations contained in the President's message. The majority of the Philippines committee still have the floor on the revenue bill and as soon as they have concluded their argument the minority report will be taken up and championed by the democratic side of the chamber. While no actual progress can be reported on the Nelson bill, a better understanding of its provisions is being arrived at and the way paved for its ultimate passage.

Senator Hansborough of North Dakota is working assiduously for their irrigation bill, the provisions of which were agreed upon by the informal committee of seven. The subject of Chinese exclusion, which is before the Senate Committee on irrigation, is attracting considerable attention. Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster has appeared before the committee and testified to the effect that the proposed Mitchell bill was in violation of our treaty with China. Mr. Foster protested against the treatment which is accorded to the Chinese by this government and dwelt on the utility of trying to build up a trade with China for American exports while we accorded such scant courtesy to the nation and even to Chinese merchants who came to this country to purchase goods. I met Minister Wu at the Congressional reception at the White House on Thursday evening, and while Mr. Wu said that as the matter in the hands of Congress he did not feel at liberty to express his views on the subject with much freedom, he naturally drifted back, in the course of the conversation, to the subject which is uppermost in his mind. He said that there was the gravest misapprehension in this country regarding the real conditions prevailing in China and that, as a matter of fact, there was nothing to fear from "Chinese invasion." "China," he said, "is experiencing an industrial awakening and there will be a great demand there for labor for many years to come. Railroads will be built, and many public works undertaken all of which will serve to keep at home the Chinese laborers who in former years sought a market for their labor in this country." Mr. Wu expressed much gratification at the publication, as Senate Document, 106, of the anonymous presentation of the Chinese position but protested his absolute ignorance as to the author. He further expressed, in very graceful terms, his appreciation of the fairness of the President in returning the loan taken in China by American Marines.

The House Ways and Means Committee is still hearing the representatives of the sugar and tobacco interests and of the Cuban interests on the subject of reciprocity with Cuba. Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, said yesterday, that he had determined to vote for reciprocity. That he had concluded that reasonable reciprocity would not prove injurious to American interests and that he believed that the attainment of Cuban prosperity would be a "fitting rounding out of the noble work which this government undertook in freeing Cuba."

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—Mr. and Mrs. Hermon S. Pinkham of Cypress street are back from a trip to Vermont.
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—Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Abbe of Morton street are settled in Boston for the remainder of the winter.
—Miss Eva K. Foster of Homer street has been elected National press correspondent of the W. C. T. U.
—Misses undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-S. Formerly with G. H. Gregg, Jr.
—Mr. Howard Emerson and family of Newton Highlands are moving into their new house on Montvale road.
—Mrs. Edwin S. Webster of Hammond street has had as a recent guest her sister, Mrs. Henry Harris of New York.
—Col. E. H. Haskell of Centre street has been elected a vice-president of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.
—Take your supper next week at the Grand Army Carnival. Table D'hôte, 35 cents, from 5.30 p. m. Cafe open in the afternoon.
—At the 16th annual banquet of the Vermont Association held last Friday evening at the Vendome, Boston, Hon. Alden Spear was a guest.
—Prof. William Z. Ripley of Hancock avenue has been elected professor of political economy at Harvard College to serve from Sept. 1st, 1902.
—We are having calls for furnished houses, long and short terms. Send us description of yours. Aban, Townbridge & Co., 407 Centre street, Newton.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding of Homer street tendered a reception at their home on Monday evening to the graduating class of Dr. Spaulding's school.
—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Centre street has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital of Boston.

—Rev. E. D. Burr and Prof. W. Z. Ripley were among the invited guests at the reception of the 20th Century Club, held in Boston, Wednesday evening.
—Mr. G. W. Ulmer of Bowen street sang Wednesday evening with the Beethoven quartet at a musicale given at the home of Mr. C. N. Sladen of Newtonville.

—Mr. Frederic Mills of Homer street was elected a member of the executive committee of the Episcopalian Club at a business meeting held in Boston last Monday.
—At the ministers' meeting held in Boston last Monday morning, Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street gave an interesting address on "The Legend of the Holy Grail in Literature."

—At the recent annual business meeting of the Mass. Woman's Suffrage Association held in Boston, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was elected a vice-president at large.

—Hon. Albert L. Harwood was among the guests present at the complimentary banquet given to President Rufus A. Soule of the Senate, at the Vendome, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—At a meeting of the Social Study Club held on Monday evening, much interest was manifested. The debate was on the subject, "Should the City of Newton Own its Public Utilities?"
—At the annual reception of the Mt. Vernon League given Thursday evening of last week to the faculty of the Theological school of Boston University, Dean William E. Huntington was present as a guest.

—Two young ladies of this village while skating on Crystal lake last Wednesday evening broke through the thin ice. They were rescued by a young man with one of the ladders that are kept on the shore by the Improvement Association.
—Miss Mary Murphy, a popular young woman of this place, was married Monday morning to reserve patrolman William Butler of the police department. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Sacred Heart. The bride wore a gown of white silk. She carried bride's roses. A reception followed the ceremony. Patrolman and Mrs. Butler will reside on Norwood avenue, Newtonville.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Haffner, widow of John Haffner, died Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hamell on Parker street, aged 83 years. Mrs. Haffner was a native of Germany but had made her home in this place for fully 40 years. She was widely known and highly respected. Her daughter survives her.

—The alarm from box 523 at 2.15 yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in the house of George H. Ellis, Commonwealth avenue West Newton. The fire, which was caused by a defective chimney, was confined to the upper floor. Loss \$400.

—The young daughter of Mr. William Cooke of Higgins street is ill with throat trouble at a Boston hospital.
—Miss Gertrude Armstrong of Washington street has been in Vermont the past week the guest of relatives.
—Extensive alterations and repairs are being made to the Woodland Park Hotel, preparatory to the opening of the season.
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—An entertainment for children and adults will be given at the West Newton Unitarian church, parlor next Friday at 7.30 p. m. Miss Elene Foster of Boston will read from Eugene Field and others. Admission 25 cents.
—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle with their usual loyalty to any good cause, will contribute a fine mystery table to the G. A. R. carnival. The president, of the Home Circle, Mrs. F. W. Jones, will preside with a large corps of interested aids.

—The first in the series of dances was held in Norumbega hall last Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Walling, Mrs. F. E. Elwell and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock. About 50 couple were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Music, Allen & Knowlton's orchestra. The floor was in charge of the Messrs. James Dooliver and W. F. Hadlock.

—The many friends of Dr. Wilbur F. Hall will be interested to hear of his marriage to Miss Jessie I. Bean, the ceremony taking place at noon, Jan. 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bean, at Neponset. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. T. Whittemore of All Saints' church, Ashmont. The bride was unattended and only the families were present. Dr. and Mrs. Hall have returned to their future home, 211 Central street, where they will receive their friends after April 1st.

—Mrs. Martha E. wife of Rev. Calvin Cutler, pastor emeritus of the Auburndale Congregational church, died Tuesday morning at the Newton hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Cutler was born in Medway 56 years ago. Her father was at that time pastor of the Medway Congregational Church. She was Rev. Mr. Cutler's second wife and removed with him from New Ipswich, N. H. when he came to take charge of the Auburndale church 26 years ago. Mrs. Cutler was very active in church work and was greatly beloved. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. C. E. Fogg is quite ill at her home on Bourne street.

—Miss Helen A. Johnson of Woodland road is ill with a mild attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lyman are guests of Mrs. Vine D. Baldwin of Lexington street.

—Miss Strong of Hancock street is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harris in New London, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dow of Crescent street are stopping with Mrs. Markham on Wolcott street.

—All contributions for the Ward 4 table at the G. A. R. carnival must be sent in on or before February first.

—Mr. Elliot W. Keyes has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Druggists' Association.

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Allen School Notes

Tuesday evening Mr. Henry Turner Bailey lectured at the West Newton Baptist church, on "How to enjoy a Picture." His first slides showed the difference between a mere photograph or "view" and a real "picture," which tells a story illustrating the principle of unity. His second point was the methods employed by artists to make prominent the most important part of the picture, and the third division of his talk treated of composition. Finally he took up the meaning of pictures as a whole, and the meaning of each accessory detail. The lecture was admirably illustrated.

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Miss Haskell's Recital.

A representative audience enjoyed the concert given by Miss Marian Haskell, soprano, assisted by Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone, and Miss Sara Maile, and Mr. H. C. Slack, pianists given in Bray hall, last Tuesday evening.

The program was most artistic, and consisted of soprano and baritone solos and duets, violin solos and obligatos.

Miss Haskell's fine voice under excellent control, was heard to great advantage and was augmented by her graceful stage presence. Mr. Townsend's clear tones and wide range were also appreciated, although his singing was a trifle too loud. Miss Nichols, Miss Maile and Mr. Slack played finely in their several numbers.

La sail Notes

Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Adelbert College and Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, will lecture at Lasell Seminary, Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Appeal which Modern Life makes to the Student."

On Saturday afternoon at 1.40 p. m., George H. Palmer, professor of philosophy at Harvard University, will give a lecture.

Dr. Clark delivered last Tuesday morning, a very interesting address before the students on the current political and religious history of Italy.

Y. M. C. A.

Next Sunday Feb. 2, the people of Newton will have the opportunity of hearing Rev. Geo. J. McNutt at the 4 o'clock service, on "The Church and the other half."

Two hundred boys and girls are wanted at the Bible class at 3 o'clock, the subject is to be Idols.

The Ladies Auxiliary held its annual meeting at the Association Parlors on Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by Owen's Orchestra. The officers for 1902 elected are: Mrs. A. F. Emery, President; Miss Jennie L. Mason, Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Brigham, Treasurer; Vice-Presidents Miss J. A. Mason, Congregational Church of Newton; Mrs. E. J. Estabrook, Mrs. E. C. Wyatt, Baptist; Mrs. L. E. Moore, Mrs. S. F. Brewer, Congregational Church of Newtonville; Mrs. E. M. Springer, Mrs. H. M. Bates, Episcopal; Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Mrs. C. H. Peterson, Methodist; Mrs. F. A. Hildreth, Miss S. P. Rich, Methodist of Newtonville. Devotional Committee, Mrs. F. A. Hildreth, Chairman; Finance Committee, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Chairman; Social Committee, Mrs. A. H. Bailey, Chairman; Rooms Committee, Miss M. A. Whitney, Chairman; Boys' Work Committee, Miss Hattie Chaffin, Chairman; Visitation Committee, Miss Elizabeth Spear.

An interesting lecture on Snakes will be given by Rev. R. K. Smith, in Association hall on Monday evening Feb. 3 at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Florence E. Hutchins, a teacher of basketry and sloyd work, who se advertisement appears this week is conveniently located for Newton patrons in the Huntington Chambers, near Copley square, Boston.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry A. Rolfe and Marie Alice Rolfe to Carrie R. Evans, dated January 15, 1901, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District) Book 287, Page 65, will be sold at Public Auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1902, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of Elmhurst Road four hundred seventy feet from Washington Street and running Northwesterly at right angles with said Westerly line of Elmhurst Road and bounded Northerly by land now or late of J. C. Ellis one hundred twenty-three and 30-100 feet to land of the heirs of Henry Chaffin, thence turning and running South Westerly by said land of Henry Chaffin ninety and 30-100 feet to the Northerly line of a new street now called Elmhurst Road, thence turning and running South Easterly on a curve eight and 40-100 feet to said Westerly line of Elmhurst Road, thence turning and running North Easterly on said Westerly line of Elmhurst Road seventy-eight feet to the point of beginning. Containing 10,829 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Marie A. Rolfe by deed of Carrie R. Evans duly recorded, subject to the incumbrances therein set forth and referred to.

Said premises will be sold subject also to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Kern & McLeod.

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